

AMATEUR RADIO AWARD'S DIRECTORY

REF Series

General Requirements: All awards are available for both amateur and SWL's. GCR list with statement from the applicant's national DX Award Manager that the QSLs are in the possession of the applicant.

Apply to: REF-Union, 32 Rue de Suede, B.P. 7429, F-37074 Tours Cedex 2, France.

Major change 8/2001 did away with network of volunteer award managers connected with REF. All applications go to their central headquarters.

DDFM	16 IRC or \$US12 7 IRC or \$US6 for each endorsement
5BDDFM	68 IRC or \$US56
DPF	16 IRC or \$US12
5BDPF	68 IRC or \$US56
DUF1	8 IRC or \$US8
DUF 2	10 IRC or \$US10
DUF 3	12 IRC or \$US12
DUF 4	16 IRC or \$US14
	7 IRC or \$US 4 for each endorsement.
DUF Medal	24 IRC or \$US21
5BDUF	68 IRC or \$US55
Initial DTC	12 IRC or \$US12
DTC 1	12 IRC or \$US12
DTC 2	12 IRC or \$US12
DTC 3	12 IRC or \$US12
DTC 4	12 IRC or \$US12
DTC Honor	68 IRC or \$US55
FCW 500, 600, 700, etc.	12 IRC or \$US12 12 IRC or \$US12 for each endorsement.
DIFM	16 IRC or \$US14 7 IRC or \$US6 for each endorsement - minimum 5.
DTA	12 IRC or \$US12
DDTOM	12 IRC or \$US12
DEE	12 IRC or \$US8
DFCF	12 IRC or \$US12
YL REF	12 IRC or \$US12 12 IRC or \$US12 for any new award.

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DDFM Diplome des Departements Francais de la Metropole

Contact French Departments after 39 Jun 1957. SWL OK. Contacts on HF or VHF, CW, phone or other mode endorsements. On HF, 40 departments are required; on VHF, 20. Endorsements each added 10 departments. A special sticker "EXCELLENCE" will be given for all 96 departments. No use of repeaters.

No	Department	Province DPF	No	Department	Province DPF
01	Ain	Rhone-Alpes	47	Lot-Et-Garoonne	Aquitaine
01	Ain	Rhone-Alpes	49	Maine-Et-Loire	Pays De Loire
02	Aisne	Picardie	49	Maine-Et-Loire	Pays De Loire
03	Allier	Auvergne	50	Manche	Basse-Normandie
04	Alpes Hante	Provence-Cote D'Azur	51	Marne	Champagne
05	Alpes Hautes	Provence-Cote D'Azur	52	Marne (Haute)	Champagne
06	Alpes Maritimes	Provence-Code D'Azur	53	Mayenne	Pays De Loire
07	Ardeche	Rhone-Alpes	54	Meurthe-Et-Moselle	Lorraine
08	Ardennes	Champagne	55	Meuse	Lorraine
09	Ariege	Midi-Pyrenees	56	Morbihan	Bretagne
10	Aube	Champagne	57	Moselle	Lorraine
11	Aude	Languedoc-Rousillon	58	Nievre	Bourgogne
12	Aveyron	Midi-Pyrennes	59	Nord	Nord
13	Bouches-Du-Rhone	Provence-Cote D'Azur	60	Oise	Picardie
14	Calvados	Basse Normandie	61	Orne	Basse-Normandie
15	Cantal	Auvergne	62	Pas-De-Calais	Nord
16	Charente	Poitou-Charente	63	Puy-De-Dome	Auvergne
17	Charente-Maritime	Poitou-Charente	64	Pyrennes-Atlantique	Aquitaine
18	Cher	Centre	65	Pyrennes (Hantes)	Midi-Pyrennes
19	Correze	Limousin	66	Pyrennes (Orientales)	Languedoc-Rossillon
2A	Corse	Sud Corse	67	Bas-Rhin	Alsace
2B	Corse	(Haute) Corse	68	Haut-Rhin	Alsace
21	Cote	D'Or Bourgogne	69	Rhone	Rhone-Alpes
22	Cotes Du Nord	Bretagne	70	Saone (Haute)	Franche-Comte
23	Creuse	Limousin	71	Saone-Et-Loire	Bourgogne
24	Dordogne	Aquitaine	72	Sarthe	Pays De Loire
25	Doubs	Franche-Comte	73	Savoie	Rhone-Alpes
26	Drome	Rhone-Alpes	74	Haute-Savoie	Rhone-Alpes
27	Eure	Haute Normandie	75	Ville De Paris	Ile-De-France
28	Eure-Et-Loir	Centre	76	Seine-Maritime	Haute-Normandie
29	Finistere	Bretagne	77	Seine-Et-Marne	Ile-De-France
30	Gard	Languedoc-Rossillon	78	Yvelines	Ile-De-France
31	Haute-Garonne	Midi-Pyrenees	79	Deux-Sevres	Poitou-Charentes
32	Gers	Midi-Pyrenees	80	Somme	Picardie
33	Gironde	Aquitaine	81	Tarn	Midi-Pyrenees
34	Herault	Languedoc-Roussillon	82	Tarn-Et-Garonne	Midi-Pyrenees
35	Ile-Et-Vilaine	Bretagne	83	Var	Provence-Codel D'Azur
36	Indre	Centre	84	Vaucluse	Provence Cote D'Azur
37	Indre-Et-Loire	Centre	85	Vendee	Pays De Loire
38	Isere	Rhone-Alpes	86	Vienne	Poitou-Charentes
39	Jura	Franche-Comte	87	Haute-Vienne	Limousin
40	Landes	Aquitaine	88	Vosges	Lorraine
41	Loire-Et-Cher	Centre	89	Yonne	Bourgogne
42	Loire	Rhone-Alpes	90	Territoire De Belfort	Franche-Comte
43	Haute-Loire	Auvergne	91	Essonne	Ile-De-France
44	Loire-Atlantique	Pays De Loire	92	Hauts-De-Seine	Ile-De-France
45	Loiret	Centre	93	Seine-Saint-Denis	Ile-De-France
46	Lot	Midi-Pyrenees	94	Val-De-Marne	Ile-De-France
			95	Val-D'Oise	Ile-De-France

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5BDDFM - Diplome of the Departments France on 5 bands

Same conditions as DDFM, but only available on HF bands, and using 5 of the 9 authorized HF bands. A total of 300 QSL cards with at least 10 different departments per band are needed. This is a handsome Plaque.

DPF - Diplome of the Provinces of France

May be claimed for having contacted/heard French amateurs in different Provinces. CW or Phone or HF / VHF. On HF, 22 provinces are needed, on VHF, 16 are required. (Chg 01)

Number	Province	Dept/Zip Code number
1	Alsace	67 68
2	Aquitaine	24 33 40 47 64
3	Auvergne	03 15 43 63
4	Basse-Normandie	14 50 61
5	Bourgogne	21 58 71 89
6	Bretagne	22 29 35 56
7	Centre	18 28 36 37 41 45
8	Champagne	08 10 51 52
9	Corse	2A 2B
10	Franche-Comte	25 39 70 90
11	Haute-Normandie	27 76
12	Languedoc-Roussillon	11 30 34 48 66
13	Limousin	19 23 87
14	Lorraine	54 55 57 88
15	Midi-Pyrenees	09 12 31 32 46 65 81 82
16	Nord	59 62
17	Pays-de-Loire	44 49 53 72 85
18	Picardie	02 60 80
19	Poitou-Charentes	16 17 79 86
20	Provence-Cote D'Az	04 05 06 13 83 84
21	Ile de France	75 77 78 91 92 93 94 95
22	Rhone-Alpes	01 07 26 38 42 69 73 74

5BDPF - Diplome des Provinces of France on 5 Bands.

Same conditions as DPF, but only for HF bands, and using 5 of the 9 authorized bands. A total of 110 cards (22 per band) are needed. The award is a Plaque.

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DUF - Diplome de l'Univers Francophone

May be claimed for having contacted/heard and received QSLs from the DUF countries list:

DUF 1 - contact 5 different DUF countries in 3 continents

DUF2 - contact 8 different DUF countries in 4 continents.

DUF 3 - contact 10 different DUF countries in 5 continents.

DUF 4 - contact 20 different DUF countries in 6 continents.

Europe:

01 France F	02 Corsica TK	03 Monaco 3A	04 Andorra C3
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Africa

06 Algeria 7X (after 1 July 1962)	07 Tunisia 3V	08 Morocco CN	09 Central African Republic TL (after 13 Aug 1960)
10 Congo TN (after 15 June 1960)	11 Ivory Coast TU (after 7 August 1960)	12 Benin TY (after 1 August 1960)	13 Gabon TR (after 17 August 1960)
14 Rep. of Guinea 3X (after 1 October 1958)	16 Mauritania TZ (after 20 June 1960)	17 Niger 5U (after 3 August 1960)	18 Senegal 6W (after 20 June 1960)
19 Chad TT (after 11 August 1960)	20 Cameroon TJ (after 1 January 1960)	21 Burkina Fasso XT (after 5 August 1960)	22 Togo TJ (after 1 January 1960)
23 Djibouti Rep. J2	24 Malagasy Rep. 5R (after 14 Oct 1958)	25 Mayotte FH (after 5 July 1975)	26 Comoros Rep. D6 (after 5 July 1975)
27 Reunion FR	28 Glorioso FR/G (after 25 June 1960)	29 Tromelin FR/T (after 25 June 1960)	30 Europa FR/E (after 1 August 1968)
31 Juan De Nova FR/J (after 25 June 1960)	-	-	-

South America

32 French Guiana FY

North America

33 St. Pierre-Miquelon FP	34 Martinique FM	35 Guadeloupe FG/FS	36 Saint-Martin FG/FS
37 Saint-Barthelemy FG/	38 Clipperton FO		

Asia

39 Vietnam XV	40 Cambodia XU	41 Laos Dem. Rep. XW
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Oceania

42 New Caledonia FK	43 Loyalty, Belep, Huon, Pins FK	44 Chesterfield, Walpole, Hunter, Matthew FK	45 Wallis FW
46 Futuna FW	47 Vanuatu Rep. YJ	48 Windward Group - Tahiti FO	49 Leeward Group - Uturea FO
50 Austral Group - Tubuai FO	51 Austral Group - Rapa FO	52 Marquesas FO	53 Gambier FO
54 Tuamutu FO			

Australe and Antarctica

55 Adely Land FT.Y	56 Kerguelen FT.X	57 St. Paul Amsterdam FT.Z	58 Crozet FT.W
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DUF and 5BDUF Deleted countries:

FF Austria FKS8 (before 1 Jan 1957)	Sarre 9S4 (before 1 Jan 1957)	French India FN (before 1 May 1960)	Tanger CN2 (before 1 Nov 1956)
Comoros FH (before 5 July 1975)	Sahara 7X (before 1 Jan 1982)	Abu Ail (before 1 Jan 1982)	Nossi-Be 5R (before 1 Jan 1982)
Sainte-Marie 5R (before 1 Jan 1982)	French Army in Germany DA/DL (before 1 Jul 1999)		

The Five Bands DUF Award

This is the great French award, contacts starting since 1 Jan 1981. Same general conditions as for DUF, but using only 5 of the authorized HF bands selected as follows:

- > 2 bands among group 1: 1.8 to 7mhz. (15 + 15 or more)
- >3 bands among group 2: 10, 14, 18, 21, 14 and 28 mhz (30 + 30 + 30 or more)

The claimant must submit proof of contacts with:

- a. 15 DUF countries on 5 continents on the 2 bands of group 1.
- b. 30 DUF countries on 6 continents on the 3 bands of group 2.

The 5BDUF uses the same countries list as DUF. This is a very beautiful personal plaque.

The DTC Award

Each application must be accompanied by GCR list certified by applicants National DX Award manager that the correct cards are in the possession of the applicant. Available to hams/SWL's in CW mode only.

- Initial DTC Proof of 1000 CW QSO's
 - DTC 1 Star Proof of 3000 CW QSO's
 - DTC 2 Stars Proof of 5000 CW QSO's
 - DTC 3 Stars Proof of 10000 CW QSO's
 - DTC 4 Stars Proof of 15000 CW QSO's
 - DTC "Achievement" Proof of 20000 CW QSO's
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FCW 500 Award - The French Amateur CW Award

Contact/(head) 500 different French Amateur Radio stations using CW mode only. Endorsements each additional 100 stations. FCW 1000 is considered exceptional performance. List cards alphabetically by prefix - do not send cards.

D.T.A. Award - Diplome des Terres Australes

Each claim must be accompanied by GCR list by applicants National DX Award Manager that the correct cards are in possession by the applicant.

FT/X - Kerguelen Island
FT/Z - St. Paul, New Amsterdam Island
FT/W - Crozet archipelago
FT/Y - Adelie land

DTA BASIC - contact with 3 of the above territories

DTA EXCELLENCE - contact with 4 of the above territories Starting date: April 1946.

D.D.T.O.M. Award - Diplome des Departments et Territoires d'Outre- Mer

Contact/(heard) and received QSL cards from Amateur Radio stations located in each of the following French Overseas Departments and Territories starting 1 Jan 1982:

1. French Overseas Departments -

FM/FG - Martinique, Guadeloupe (incl St-Martin, St-Barthelemy)
FY - French Guyana
FR - Reunion (incl Glorioso, Europa, Tromelin, Juan deNova)
FP - St. Pierre Miquelon

2. French Overseas Territories -

FK - New Caledonia (incl Chesterfield, Pins, Huon, Loyalty)
FH - Mayotte
FW - Wallis Futina
FO - French Polynesia (incl Marquesas, Gambier, Tuamutu, Clipperton, Leeward Group, Windward Group, Austral).

D.I.F.M. - Diplome des Iles de la France Metropolitaine.

Available for amateurs and SWL's. Contact stations in 10 different islands or island groups since 1 Jan 1986. All contacts must be with land stations. No ship, anchored or otherwise or aircraft. No repeater QSO's. GCR list certified by awards manager of an IARU member society. Endorsements for each additional group of 5 islands/groups. List of islands for SASE/IRC from K1BV. (Chg 99)

D.E.E. Award - Diplome des Ecoutes Experimentales

A nice award particularly designed for the Shortwave Listener, but available to amateurs as well.

1. Licensed Amateurs need 50 SWL cards from 30 different French Departments and at least 20 different DXCC countries on 3 continents.
2. SWL's need 50 QSL cards from amateur radio station from 30 different French Departments and at least 20 different DXCC countries on 3 continents.

Starting date is 1 January 1960. GCR list except for French stations, who must send the QSLs.

YL's of France Award

May be claimed for having contacted/heard and received QSL cards from YL stations as follows:

- 1st Class - prove contact with 5 French YL stations and one YL on each of 5 different continents for a total of 10 cards.
 - 2nd Class - prove contact with 100 YL's including 5 French YL's and a minimum of 5 YL's on 3 different continents. (100 cards)
 - 3rd Class - prove contact with 500 YL's including 5 different French YL's and all 6 continents must be represented.
- For VHF operation and above, "continents" are replaced by DXCC countries. Include the French department of the FrenchYL's and country of the other YL's. (CHG 97)

French Windmill Award

Contact stations located at different windmills in France. Starting date is July 1, 2000. Stations who activate windmills will give a reference number starting with the letters "DMF". This is the abbreviation of "Diplome Moulins de France". The following characters will be the number of the French Department. This number will be followed by an arbitrary activity number. A reference may look like DMF05.001, DMF01.008, DMF59.028 etc.

You need 30 different references for the basic HF award, endorsement stickers for each additional 50 references are available. An "Excellence" class will be available for

anyone who has contacted references in all 90 French Departments, while a "Honour" plaque will be available for anyone who contacted 500 references. Any HAM who should want to activate windmills should contact the award manager prior to their activity as special requirements must be met in order to have the activity validated. Stations outside France send a GCR list and fee of 12.20€ or 16 IRC's to Andre Delforge F5PEZ, 60 Rue du Portugal, F-62120 Aire sur la LYS, France. French amateurs need to send actual cards with the application.

French Cantons Award - DDCF

Sponsored by the French IARU society REF for working stations in different French cantons. France counts a total of 3,026 cantons. A complete list of cantons is available from the award manager. A special file, which facilitates your record keeping and application and includes all cantons, is available in Excel format.

Award Class	Requirements
Base award	500 cantons
Endorsement Stickers	for each additional 500 cantons
DDCF Excellence	10 cantons in each of the 96 French departments
DDCF Honor	30 cantons in each of the 96 French departments

Only contacts after January 1st, 2003 are valid. The award can also be achieved by SWLs. French stations are required to send in the card. All others may use GCR procedures. Award fee is 12 Euro to: Pierre Peruchon (F2WS), 10 Route Auxerre, F-89110 Aillant sur Tholon, France.

Diplome des Forts et Chateaux de France (DFCF)

Work at least 30 (VHF 10) different castles after Jan 1, 1997. Stickers are available for each extra 100 castles worked. The DFCF Excellence is available when you contacted at least one fortress in each of the 96 French Departments. Honour roll is available when you worked 1,500 castles. SWL OK. Send GCR list + fee of \$12 to: REF-UNION, Service Demande de Diplôme, 32 rue de Suède, B.P. 7429, F-37074 TOURS Cedex 2, FRANCE.

Endorsement Stickers are free and may be applied for at the following address: Lehembre Jean-Pierre, F6FNA, 8, rue de Verdun, F-77270 Villeparisis, FRANCE.

On valid QSLs, you will encounter a reference such as DFCF 59001, DFCF 68018, etc ... the first two numbers indicate the French department while the last three carry the castle number.

Internet link: <http://f6fna.club.fr/dfcfa2.html>
(French language site)

Diplome De La Ville D' Albert

Contact members of the radio club Albertine after 1 January 1971. SWL OK. No band or mode limitations. French applicants need 6, other Europeans 4 and rest of world 3. One station in the city of Albert is mandatory. GCR list and fee of 10€ to: Francoise Desaintjean F1SQH, 7 rue Emile Dumont, F-80131 Harbonniere, France.

E-mail: francoise.desaintjean@wanadoo.fr

Stations in the city of Albert:

F0DNC DND

F1BFN DLJ EHV RXY JQM KX

F3LB

F4ABR

F5KOU LJA HPX

F6ALO AJ BAX BDL CGQ COL DIG DIJ BAC ELN

F8JOU XB

Other members:

F0DLB

F1ANR CDA DSX EJ RKF NWF SQH DNF JGN UVN FEZ IYP

F2KY

F3NG

F4AOA AFM AMI AMM BNL BPH BBA ARG

F5OQS MVU FTL LVC PYH JOG JDE JNG UBN PCL PVK OBX FEZ PYH JVG JSK

F6BOA DEG HSK DEI HDX AJU EPA CBH

F8XQ ARG WA

F9YW PL.

A-OM-PTT Diploma

Offered by AOM-PTT (Post Office Association of Radio Amateur Enthusiasts) for contacting HF 10 members and VHF 5 members after 22 May 1971. Distinctive QSL used by members which states "Valable Diplome AOM-PTT". GCR list and fee of 7,60€ or 10 IRCs to: Jean-Louis Zabalza F5GGL, le sous bois No7, F-33140 Villenave d'Ornon, France.

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ARRAS Diploma

Contact 3 stations located in the city of Arras or within a 15km radius. SWL OK. All bands and modes may be used. GCR list and fee of 4.57Euro or \$US5 to: Marcel Mollet F5HEA, 24 Rue Pierre Cornille, F-62000 Arras, France.

Diplome Louis Braille

Issued by the French Blind Amateurs Union (UNARAF) and available to amateurs or SWLs who have QSOs with (or hear) member stations of UNARAF. Contact 10 UNARAF stations. Stations outside of Europe need one contact. All bands and modes. Contacts after 1 December 1965. GCR list and fee of 7.62€, \$US7 or 12 IRCs to: U.N.A.R.A.F., 156 Rue du Faulbourg Saint-Antoine, F-75012 Paris, France.

E-mail: unaraf@ref-union.org

Brenne Regional Nature Park Award

This award was established for the purpose of promoting the Brenne Regional Nature Park. Get QSL cards or photocopies of 3 stations, either amateurs or SWLs located within the borders of the Brenne Regional Nature Park. The following stations would qualify: F5KED F5SSN F5NDA F6ALV F5AOV F1SSO FA1BGX and SWL F-13106.

Portable stations count if their precise location is registered on their card. Mobile stations do not count. No use of relay/repeaters. Contacts with radio club F5KED count for two contacts.

Send cards and fee of 60F, \$US10, 12 IRC or 10Euros. Apply to: Club Amateur Radio Blancois, BP 54, F-36300 Le Blanc, France.

The following stations qualify: F4IOJ F5SSN F1SSO F1APB F5KED F-13106 F-10371 F11AGD F6CIT F5UQX-FB1MGW F6GRZ F5NER/P F1MJC F4ATA F-17688 F5NDA F5AOV F4BGX F5KKS F6ALV.

E-mail: marc.vergnes@wanadoo.fr

Castle Award of REF Dept. 83.

This award has been created to promote the castle activities from the French Department 83. Contact stations after September 1, 2001. SWL OK. Valid stations will give you a DCDV reference number. No mode restrictions. The award can be achieved on HF, 50MHz, VHF, UHF or SHF, but not mixed. Only stations located within a 300m range from the castle may give you points. No QSLs needed.

Points needed HF: 100 6m: 25 VHF/UHF/SHF: 50

Points per contact

HF: 1 (station may be worked on several HF bands to get extra points) 6m: 2 VHF: 3 UHF/SHF: 10

Please note, however, that these points may be multiplied by 3 if the activity takes place on the castle itself; 2 if the station is located less than 100 meters from the castle. Send your log extract and fee of 11€ to: MOUTTE Michel, F5PVX, BP4, 83, BANDOL, France

Council of Europe Award

Make one contact with each of the member states of the Council of Europe plus Radio Club TP2CE (or any other TP special call). SWL OK. The award is available with endorsements for: Mixed mode, CW, Phone, RTTY, Monoband, 5-band, 9 band, YL operator, 2/50 MHz or Satellite. Contacts on or after 1 June 1980.

Countries are: Albania Andorra Armenia Austria Azerbaijan Belgium Bosnia-Herzegovina Bulgaria Croatia Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Estonia Finland France Georgia Germany Greece Hungary Iceland Ireland Italy Latvia Liechtenstein Lithuania Luxembourg Malta Macedonia Moldova Monaco Netherlands Norway Poland Portugal Romania Russia San Marino Serbia-Montenegro Slovakia Slovenia Spain Sweden Switzerland Turkey Ukraine United Kingdom. GCR list and fee of \$US12 or 10 Euros to Kremer Francis F6FQK, 31 rue Louis Pasteur, F-67490 Dettwiller, France OR Conseil de L'Europe, Regie des Moyens Audiovisuels, CERAC, Mr. Kremer Francis, F-67075 Strasbourg Cedex, France

E-mail: f6fgk@free.fr

Internet: <http://www.chbarg.demon.co.uk/g0oyg/ewwa.htm>

DD-01 Diplome du Department de L'Ain

Work 5 Dept 01 stations since 1 January 1976 on HF or 3 on VHF/UHF. SWL OK. GCR list and 5€ or \$US7 to: Jean Marc Humbert FC1ATX, 18 rue Guynemer, F-01000 Bourg en Bresse, France.

DD-02 Diplome du Department Aisne

Contact 5 stations in Dept Aisne on HF, VHF or UHF/SHF. No repeater QSO's. SWL OK, but must note both names and calls. Available only for all CW or all Phone, not Mixed modes. GCR list and fee of 5,50€ or 10 IRCs to Andre Didier F5NZD, 13 rue des Caquettes, F-02700 Amigny-Rouy, France

E-mail: f5nzd@aol.com

DD-03 Allier Department Diploma

Contact dept 03 stations after 1 Jan 2000. Stations within the department need 20 on HF or 10 on VHF/UHF/SHF using all bands and modes. All others need 10 stations on HF or 5 on VHF/UHF/SHF. GCR list and fee of 7,62€ or 11 IRC to: Michel Berge F5SHM, 66 avenue Emile Zola, F-03400 Yzeure, France.

DD-04 Diplome des Alpes de Haute Provence

Available for amateurs and SWLs for contacting stations in Department 04. HF multiband = 5 contacts, HF monoband = 3 contacts, VHF/UHF/SHF = 3 contacts, Satellite = 2 contacts. No use of repeaters. GCR list and fee of 10€ or \$US10 to: Henri Perrin F6EHW, 27 Chemin des Hostelleries, F-04000 Les Sieyes, Digne Les Baines, France.

DD-05 Upper Alps and Upper Durance Valley Diploma

Three ways to earn this award:

- 1 - make 8 QSOs, all bands/modes, one per band, same station may be contacted on several bands.
- 2 - 4 QSOs, all bands/modes, 4 different calls.
- 3 - 3 QSOs, all bands cw mode, 24 hrs between QSO with same call.

No use of repeaters. GCR list and fee of 8 IRCs, 8€ or \$US8 to: Gerard Rodillat F6DWB, Puy Saint Andre, F-05100 Briancon, France.

DD-06 French Riviera and Coastal Alps Diploma

On HF, stations living in the department need 10 locator squares on 28 MHz; on VHF 15, UHF 10 or 5 on SHF stations in Dept 06.

On VHF, UHF or SHF work one station in Dept 06.

All others: On HF, work 5 stations, on VHF, UHF, SHF or satellite work just one station.

No use of repeaters. All QSOs must have been made on the same mode. GCR list and fee of 4,57€ or 8 IRCs to: Robert Vernet, "Provence A", 2 Av. Raoul Dufy, F-06200 Nice, France.

E-mail: robert.vernet@libertysurf.fr

DD-08 Diplome du Department des Ardennes

Contact Dept 08 stations. On HF, F stations in Ardennes need 4 QSO's; other F's 2. All others need just one QSO. For VHF: Ardennes stations need 3 QSO at distance of at least 100km, stations on bordering departments need 2, all others 1. GCR list and fee of 8€ or 8 IRCs to Bernard Adam F5QB, 3 Allee des Tileuls, F-08510 LaFrancheville, France.

DD-11 Aude Department Diploma

Contact stations in Dept 11 since 1 Jan 1983. On HF or VHF, 5 contacts are needed; on UHF/SHF 2. All bands and modes. Special endorsement upon request. No use of repeaters. GCR list and fee of 10€ or \$US12 to: M. Jean Carles F6GPQ, 19 Bis rue du Bois Rolland, F-11100 Narbonne, France.

DD-12 Department of Aveyron Diploma

On HF, contact 5 stations in Dept 12, on VHF you need 4, UHF 3. All bands and modes. SWL OK. GCR list and fee for French stations of 7.62€, others 10€ or \$US10 to: Jean Marie Panis F5UJY, 61 Impasse Jeanne Foulquier, F-12100 Millau, France.

DD-13 Diplome du Department Des Bouches-Du-Rhone

Contact 10 stations of 10 different cities or villages in Dept 13. The contacts will be made on HF, VHF, UHF, SHF, ATV (on only one frequency or several mixed). SWL OK. GCR list and fee of 6€ to: Serge Meissonier F1EGC, 7 Place des Bastidons, Les Aubargues, F-13118 Entressen, France.

DD-17 Charente-Maritime Dept Dipl.

Available for contacts with Dept 17 stations after 1-1-93. All modes and bands. SWL OK. On HF, 5 contacts, on VHF 5 are needed. GCR list and fee of 10€ or \$US10 to: Patrice Nowak F6JOB, 3 Allee des Tuyas, F-17520 Germignac, France.

E-mail: f6job@wanadoo.fr

DD-17 Award of Marennes

The special call TM0MN is operated annually during the first weekend of August for a meeting of amateurs from Marennes. On HF, you need 3 QSOs with TM0MN, on VHF 2. Contacts after 1 January 2001. SWL OK. All bands and modes. GCR list and fee of 10€ or \$US10 to: Patrice Nowak F6JOB, 3 Allee des Tuyas, F-17520 Germignac, France.

E-mail: f6job@wanadoo.fr

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DD-17 Diplome CW17

Contact stations in Dept 17 on CW after 1 January 2004. The list of valid stations is available by F5GOV. Contact 5 members on HF or VHF in a QSO which lasts at least 15 minutes. For DX stations including the DOM TOM, 3 contacts. SWL stations need 3 QSLs on HF or VHF. Send list and fee of 10€ or \$US10 to: Patrice Nowak F6JOB, 3 Allee des Tuyas, F-17520 Germignac, France.

Internet: <http://qsl.refunion17.org/>

DD-18 Diplome du Department Cher

Contact 5 stations in Dept 18. GCR list and fee of 7.62€ or 6 IRCs to Awards Manager, Ghislain Bailly F1RSA, 13 Avenue Salvator Allende, F-18000 Bourges, France.

DD-19 Diplome Department Correze

Contact stations in Dept 19 after 1 January 1972. For HF, Europeans need 4, all others 2. . For VHF, 3 QSO's. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of 5€ or \$US5 to: Jacques Maurin F6BZJ, 12 Rue Theophilo Gauthier, F-19360 Malemort Sur Correze, France.

DD-21 Cote D'or Department Diploma

Contact 5 stations located in dept 21. SWL OK. Endorsement for band or mode upon request. GCR list and fee of 8€ or 8 IRCs to: Alain Minard F5LIW, 20 Impasse Racine, F-21800 Chevigny-Saint-Sauveur, France.

E-Mail: f5liw@ref-union.org

DD-24 Diplome du Perigord

Contact stations in Dept. 24. F stations need 5 QSO's, EU 3 and DX 2. GCR list and fee of 10€ to Michel Pierrot F5MMF, Lagorse Marquary, F-24620 Les Eyzies, France.

DD-26 Diplome du Department de la Drome

Contact 10 different stations in Dept. 26. SWL OK. All modes and bands, but no repeaters. Endorsements for HF, VHF, UHF, CW, SSB or RTTY. GCR list and fee of 10€ or 10 IRCs to: Evelyne Terrail F5RPB, Quartier Saint Jean, F-26340 Saillans, France.

E-Mail: evelyne.terrail@wanadoo.fr

DD-27 Diplome du Department de l'Eure

Contact stations in Dept 27. SWL OK. French stations: ON HF, F stations need 9 and others 3. On VHF/UHF, 2 stations. GCR list or photocopy of QSL by mail and fee of 8€ IRCs to: Fauchart Michel F5OA, 62 rue Saint Louis, F-27000 Evreux, France.

e-mail: <mailto:f5oa@f8kae.org>

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DD-28 DPL of Eure Et Loir

Contact 6 stations in Dept 28. SWL OK. All bands and modes. GCR list and fee of 10€ or \$US10 to Radio Club F6KHI, Centre Socio Educatif Mainvilliers, 137 Avenue de la Resistance, F-28300 Mainvilliers, France.

DD-30 Diplome De La Ville De Nimes

HF: contact 5 stations from the Gard (Dept 30) using only CW mode. 2 must be from the city of Nimes.
OR - contact 10 stations using SSB, with at least 4 from Nimes.

VHF: contact 10 stations from Gard with at least 4 from Nimes. Stations may be portable, but not mobile or using repeaters.

GCR list and fee of 6€ to URAG, F6KQK, Stade des Costieres Aile sud-est, F-30000 Nimes, France.

DD-31 Diploma du Haute-Garonne

Contact 5 different Dept 31 stations after 1 January 1991 on any band or mode. No use of repeaters. GCR list and fee of 10€ or \$US10 to: Michel Valette F5GNY, 1 Rue Des Mimosas, F-31850 Beaupuy, France.

DD-32 Trophee D'Artagnan

Contact 3 stations in Dept 32 after 1 March 1980. No band or mode limitations. For the monoband award you must work 3 stations on the same band. No use of repeaters. GCR list and fee of 5 or 10 IRCs to: Claude Bonne F6DJB, Garderes 3 Vallees, Monlezun F-32230 Marciac, France.

E-mail: f6djb@wanadoo.fr

DD-34 Diplome Du Departement De L'Herault

Contact or hear 5 stations in Dept 34 after 1 Jan 1995. All bands or modes. GCR list and fee of 50F, 7,62 Euros or 10 IRCs to: Louis Pages F6HZS, 35 Place de l'Ancienne Comedie, F-34500 Beziers, France.

E-mail: louis.pages@worldonline.fr

Internet: <http://f6keh.free.fr/>

DD-35 Diplome du Dept D'ille-et-Villaine

Contact 5 different stations in Department 35. No time, band or mode restrictions. SWL OK. No repeater QSOs. GCR list and fee of 10€ or 20 IRCs to: M. Joel Laleouse F8BNV, Le Chatelier, F-35470 Plechatel, France.

Internet: <http://perso.wanadoo.fr/f6hpw/diplome35.htm>

DD-36 The Indre Department Award

Contact stations in the Indre Department 36 (County) in France. Basic award is for 5 points on all bands and modes. The Excellence endorsement is available 5 points on HF or VHF or UHF in all modes and the diplome Honneur available if these 5 are one band and mode. Each contact with an OM = 1 point and each YL station = 2 points. No use of repeaters. SWL OK. Contacts after 1 Jan 1976. GCR list and fee of 4€ or 5 IRCs to: Roger Franchet F5STW, ED REF36 Maison des Associations, 34 Espace Pierre Mendes France, F-36000 Chateauroux, France.

DD-39 Diplome Louis Pasteur

Work 3 stations in Dept 39, after 1 Jan 1995, all bands and modes except no use of repeater contacts. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of 8€ or 12 IRCs to: REF 39, 16 rue des Rochettes, F-39000 Lons-Le-Sauiner, France.

DD-40 Diplome Landes

Contact 5 stations in Dept 40. All bands and modes. SWL OK. No repeater QSO's allowed. GCR list and fee of 10€ to: Bernard Michel F1CSU, 4 Impasse de la Garenne, F-40180 Heugas, France.

DD-44 Nantes City Award

Contact stations in the department of Loire-Atlantique using any band or mode. On HF or VHF, 5 contacts are needed. One QSO on 432 MHz or higher. SWL's need 5. Mobile contacts allowed if the actual transmitting location is stated. GCR list (SWLs must send cards) and fee of 6.10€ or 8 IRCs to ARALA, Radio Club F8TD, 33 Bld de Chauviniere, F-44300 Nantes, France.

DD-45 Loiret Department Diploma

Contact 5 stations on HF or VHF in Dept 45. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of 4.60€ or 4 IRCs to: A.R.A.L. 45, 8 Impasse Saint Vincent, F-45190 Tavers, France.

E-mail: pierre.f1nwz@wanadoo.fr

DD-47 Diplome Du Lot Et Garonne

Contact 10 stations in Dept 47 on or after 1 Jan 1998. SWL OK. All ands and modes. GCR list and fee of 10€ or \$US10 to Andre Dupouy F5GFA, 2 Rue Frederic Mistral, F-47400 Tonneins, France.

DD-49 Diplome du Department du Maine et Loire

Available in 3 classes: HF, VHF and UHF/SHF. Each class requires 5 contacts with stations in Dept 49. SWL OK. No use of repeaters. GCR list only, do not send cards. Fee is 8€ or \$US10. Apply to: Didier Orhow F6ILO, 27 Rue de Fiacre, F-49000 Ecoouflant, France.

DD-50 Diplome du Department De La Manche

Contact stations in Department 50. ON HF 5 needed. On VHF/UHF/SHF, 3. GCR list and fee of 8€ or 6 IRC's to: Denis Villemin F5RJM, Le Flaquet, F50470 Tollevast, France.

DD-53 Diplome de la Mayenne

Contact stations in Dept 53 after 1 January 1978. HF requires 4, VHF 3, UHF 2. GCR list and fee of 8€ to Jean Bekra F5AJL 12 Impasse de l'Aviron, F-53810 Changes Les Laval, France.

DD-55 Diplome du Department de MEUSE

Contact 5 stations in Dept 55. All bands and modes. On VHF, 3 QSO's are needed. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of 3€ or 4 IRCs to Denis Migeon, 28 Bis, Rue de la Pepiniere, F-55100 Verdun, France.

DD-56 Diplome du Morbihan

Contact 5 stations in Dept 56, all bands or modes, or 3 stations on one band. For VHF, 3 qso's needed. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of 5€, \$US5 or 15 IRCs to: Jean-Francois Breton F6DZD, Trezeleguen, F-56520 Guidel, France.

E-mail: f6dzd@wanadoo.fr

Internet: <http://f6kpg.ref-union.org/>

DD-57 Diplome du Department de la Moselle

Contact stations in Dept 57 after 1 January 1973. SWL OK. No band or mode restrictions. On HF, French applicants need 8 QSO's and at least 3 of the stations must be from the following cities: BOULAY, FORBACH, METZ, ST.-AVOLD, SARREBORG, SARREGUEMINES, THIONVILLE-COURCELLES or CHAUSSY. All others need 5 QSO's. On VHF/UHF, French applicants need 5, all others 3. Available single or mixed bands, and cw, phone or mixed mode. SWL's must send the cards and a SAE. Others send GCR list and 3.80€ or 10 IRCs to: Denis Woeller F1PHB, 29 Allee des Marronniers, F-57530 Laquenexy, France

DD-59 Diplome Flandre 59

Contact different stations in Dept 59 after 1 January 1950. SWL OK. No band or mode limitations. Basic award = 5, 1 star = 10, 2 stars = 15, 3 stars = 20, Honor Roll = 25, Jubilee = 50, 100 and 150. GCR list and fee of 5€ or \$US6 to Jean-Louis Verhulst F1SIU, 11 Le Plein, ruelle Willot, 59 440 Saint Hilaire sur Helpe, France.

DD-61 Diplome du Department. de L'Orne

Contact stations in Dept 61. SWL OK. No time or mode limitations. On HF, make 3 QSO's on any mode. On VHF, 4 QSO's at a distance of at least 500 Km or 1 QSO with a distance of more than 500km. On UHF, 2 QSO's at a distance of at least 500 Km or one with a distance of more than 500 Km, SHF or ATV = 1 QSO. The award pictures a beautiful French castle. GCR list and fee of 8€ or 15 IRCs to: Alain Chauvin F5JLS, Le Perron Ouest, F-61300 St. Symphorien Des Bruyeres, France.

DD-62 Diplome Artois

Contact stations in Department 62 since 12 May 1963. SWL OK. Class A is issued for all bands (Golden Star) or VHF/UHF (Silver Star); Europeans need 12 and DX 6. Class B is the Basic Award; Europeans need 8 and DX 4. GCR list accepted: Fees: Class A: EU 8€ and others send 10€ or \$US10. Class B: EU stations 7€, all others 9€ or \$US9. Apply to: Radio Club F5KBM, Ecole La Fontaine, Quai de l'Englise, F-62930 Wimereux, France

DD-63 Diplome du Puy-de-Dome

Contact stations in Dept 63. On HF, Dept 63 stations need 20, all others 10. On VHF or SHF Dept 63 stations need 10, all others 5. Satellite - 5 contacts. GCR list and fee of 7.62€, 10 IRC or \$US10 to: Jean Nezblanc F6CHK, REF 63, BP 248, F-63007 Clermont Ferrand, France.

E-mail: f6chk@ref-union.org

Internet: <http://www.ref63.ref-union.org/diplomes/diplome.htm>

DD-64 Diplome du Department des Pyrenees-Atlantique

On HF 5 contacts and on VHF, 4 contacts are needed with stations in Dept 64. GCR list and fee of 7€ to: Arlette Montalibet, 21 Avenue de Lons, F-64140 Billere, France.

DD-68 Diplome Le-Haut Rhinois

Contact stations in Dept 68 on or after 1 Jan 1990 SWL OK. On HF, Europeans need 8 points, others need 5. Each dept 68 station = 1 point, any club in Dept 68 = 2 and each station or club station in dept 68/P = 3 points. . One club station is required.

On VHF (higher than 30MHz), earn 16 points. The point schedule above applies, but multiply values by 2. GCR list and fee of 8€, \$US10 or 8 IRC to: Raymond Schmidt F5LMK, 1 Ch. Blingen, F-68520 Burnhaupt/Bas, France.

DD-69 Diploma Department of Rhone-Ville de Lyon

Contact 5 different stations in Department 69. SWL's need 2. Contacts after 1 January 1976. GCR list, 9.15€ or 12 IRCs to: Michel Verdier F6HXI, BAT D8 - Le Beauvallon 1 Traverse, Victor Bash, Hyeres F83400, France.

Internet: <http://refunion69.free.fr/>

DD-70 Diplome de la Haute Saone

Contact or hear 3 stations in Department 70. SWL OK. All bands and modes OK. GCR list and fee of 4.57€ to Joel Belleney, 3 Rue du docteur Prieur, F-70100, Grayf, France.

DD-72 Diplome de la Sarthe

Contact 5 Dept 72 stations. All bands and modes OK. GCR list and fee of 10€, US\$10 or 10 IRCs to A.R.A.S. REF 72, PO Box 22088, F-72002 LeMans Cedex-1, France.

E-mail: aras72@proxiland.fr

Internet: <http://www.ref-union.org/ed72> or <http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72>

DD-72 Diplome Des 24 Heure Du Mans

Contact one of the special stations F3YE, F3XC, F8GE, F6KFI, TV6ACO or TM6ACO during the 24 hours of LeMans (one weekend every June), 3 times over a period of 3 years. GCR list and fee of 10€, \$US10 or 10 IRCs to: Association des radioamateurs de la Sarthe, 7 Rue Jules Ferry, F-72000 Le Mans, France.

E-mail: groult.j@wanadoo.fr

DD-73 Diplome Savoie

Work 5 different stations in Dept 73. SWL OK. All bands and modes. No use of repeaters. GCR list and fee of 5€. Apply to: Pierre Genoulaz F5NGB, F-73800 Coise, France.

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DD-75 Diplome de la Ville de Paris

Contact different districts of Paris after 1 Jan 1946: Class I - 16 different, Class II - 12 different, Class III - 10 different. VHF requires 18 different. A contact with F6KVP may be used to substitute for one missing district. GCR list and fee of 7.50€ or \$US8 to Bernard Louis F5BL, 8 Rue des Crocus, F-77600 Bussy St. Georges, France.

DD-77 Diplome de Seine et Marne

Work Dept 77 stations after 1 January 1975. SWL OK. The requirements vary by band and are any of the following:

- 5 contacts on 80 or 40 meters
- 3 contacts on 20 meters
- 2 contacts on 15 meters
- 2 contacts on 10 meters
- 3 contacts on the WARC bands
- 10 contacts on 2 meters
- 5 contacts on 432 MHz.
- 2 contacts on 1296 MHz
- 2 contacts on 2300 MHz.

GCR list and fee of 4.57€ or 10 IRCs to: Jean-Louis Guyon F6GCT, Lycee Jules Ferry, 4 rue Henri Dunant, F-77120 Coulommiers, France.

DD-82 Diplome Tarn et Garonne Award

Contact Dept. 82 stations. French stations need 5 QSOs on HF. All others need just 5 contacts using HF/VHF/UHF. On VHF, French stations need 4 and all others 2. On UHF, anyone needs 2. Each station counts for 1 point and the clubstation = 2. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of 4.57€ or 10 IRCs to: Alain Thebault F5JMH, La Bordeneuve, F-82120 Mansonville, France.

DD-83 Diplome du Department du Var

- Contact 5 different stations in Dept 83 on or after 18 May 1972.
- HF - 5 stations using Phone SSB, AM, DSB, CW or Mixed modes.
 - VHF - 4 stations using Phone SSB, CW or mixed modes.
 - UHF - 2 stations using phone SSB, CW or mixed modes.
 - UHF/SHF - 1 station using phone SSB, CW or mixed modes.
 - 1 QSO in the QTH locator JN32 xx Iles de Porquerolles.

GCR list and fee of 11.43€ or 14 IRCs to: Roger Durose F1RVR, Villa Gilla, 214 Avenue du Pas de Sanglier, F-83380 Issambres, France.

Internet: <http://ref83.free.fr/diplomes.htm>

DD-84 Diplome du Vaucluse

Contact 5 stations in Dept 84 after 1 January 1991. Award may be earned on HF, VHF, HF/VHF or SWL basis. On SHF, 3 contacts. For mixed class, 5 from Dept 84 on HF plus 10 on VHF/UHF/SHF. GCR list and fee of 4.60€ or 6 IRCs to: M. Jean Paul Dumas F4TME, 4 Latissement le Grand Adrenier, F-84200 Saint Didier, France.

Internet: <http://www.interlog.fr/frpaca/diplome.htm#haut>

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DD-85 Diplome du department de la Vendee

Contact on HF, VHF or UHF 5 stations and on SHF 3 stations in Dept 85 after 1 January 1991. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of 7.50€ to Jean Pierre Pouyadoux F6HPS, 3 Lotissement les Violettes, F-85320 Corpe, France.

DD-86 Diplome des Department Vienne

Contact 5 members in this Department after 1 Jan 1963 using all bands and modes except repeater contacts. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of 6.10€ or 12 IRC to: Salle Jean-Marie F5MJA, 19 rue des Vignes, F-86540 Thure, France.

Eligible stations: F1AFJ AIV AIW AIX ALM AME AMF RZ VP. F2HF IH OP VX. F3BW GQ HF MT NH ZZ. F5HR LI OK VU XR. F6ABE ABO ACG AEZ AGN AHB AJG F8AU BN GU JZ QW ZJ. F9MK NU.

DD-88 Diplome du Department des Vosges

Contact stations in Dept 88. Europeans need 5, all others 3. SWL's need 5 reports, but should send cards received together with SASE for return. All bands and modes. You may also earn the award for one contact on VHF/UHF if the contact is at a distance of at least 500 Km. GCR list (except SWL's) and fee of 10€ or 14 IRCs to: Mme Lhuillier Marie-Therese F5TYL, 14 Chemin des Patents, F-88000 Epinal, CCP Nancy 3 761 35 V, France.

E-mail: F5TYL@wanadoo.fr

Internet: <http://www.ref-union.org/ed88/nouveautes.htm>

DD-90 Diplome du Territoire de Belfort

Contact 5 different stations in Department 90. No use of repeaters. GCR list and fee of 7.63€, \$US10 or 12 IRCs to: Michel Beaubouchez F5PLC, 27 Rue la Chalonvillars, F-90350 Evette-Salbert, France.

DD-91 Diplome du Department De L'Essonne

Issued by REF Section 91 and available to licensed amateurs and SWL's. Contact stations in Dept. 91. Applicants in Dept. 91 need 10; French applicants in Depts which border Dept 91 need 8, all others need 5. All bands and modes. GCR list and fee of 50FF or 15 IRCs to: Paul Negre F6CLH, 12 Allee des Chardonnerets, Les Ardrets, 91220 Breigny, France.

DD-92 Hauts de Seine Department Award

Contact stations in Dept. 92 on all bands or modes. French stations need 5 contacts, all others just 1. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of 5 IRCs, 5€ or \$US5. Apply to: Dominique Bros F-10726/92, 12 Rue de la Liberation, F-92500 Rueil Malmaison, France.

DD-94 Diplome du Val de Marne

Contact 10 stations in Dept 94 (one of which must be a club) after 1 January 1968. SWL OK. No mode or band limitations. GCR list and fee of 7.70€ or 10 IRCs to: Marcel Pouchoux F9MD, 39 Villa du Belvedere, 94800 Villejuif, France.

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DD95 Diplome du Val D'Oise

Contact stations in Dept 95. No time limitations. SWL OK. Stations in Dept 95 need 10, other French stations need 6, all others need 4. GCR and fee of 60F, \$US10, 10 Euro or 15 IRCs to: Andre Blain F5LJT, 21 Av. Jeanne Merienne, F-95290 L'Isle Adam, France.

Edouard Branly Award

Edouard Branly (1844-1940) was a physicist and physician whose studies led to the development of the "coherer" as a device for detecting radio signals. Marconi used the coherer in his early 1900 wireless station and openly credited Branly for the invention. Sponsored by the Amiens division of REF. Contact 5 stations in the City of Amiens or Department 80. On VHF only 2 contacts needed. A maximum of 3 contacts with the same station are acceptable, but must be on different bands. A contact with F5KOF counts double. All bands and modes. No repeater contacts. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of 5€ or 5 IRC to Paul Bellette F1RR, 29 Rue d'Antibes, F-80090 Amiens, France.

Diploma of Brittany

Contact stations in departments 22, 29, 35, 44 and 56.

French stations need 5 QSOs in the Brittany departments.

Other Europeans need 3 QSOs in the Brittany departments.

All other countries need 2 QSOs in the Brittany departments.

All bands and modes OK. No use of repeaters. GCR list plus copy of your QSL and fee of 5€, \$US5 or 10 IRC to: Claude Le Goaster F6IAP, 49 rue de Moncontour, F-22950 Tregueux, France.

E-mail: F6IAP@infonie.fr

Discoverers Award

Very interesting concept. Send photocopies of 20 QSLs, arranged in pairs, the first being from a country discovered in historical fact, the other card being from the specific locality (province, county, region) of the birthplace of the discoverer.

Card 1 = Country Discovered	Card 2 = Discoverers Country	Discoverers Locality	Explorer
VK7	PA	Groningen Province	Tasman
OX	LA	Rogaland	Erik the Red
JT	F	Straits of Dover Dept 62	Ruysbeck
BY	I	Venice Province	Marco Polo
DU	CT	Villa Real Dist Tras os Montes E Alto Douru	Magellan
VE	F	Brittany Proviince Ille and Vilaine Dept 35	Cartier
South Pole under Antarctic Circle	LA	Akershus Province	Amundsen
North Pole above 70 deg north.	USA	State of Pennsylvania	Peary
KH6	G	Yorkshire County	Cook
VE-all cities on MacKenzie River up to Beaufort Sea	GM	Western Islands	MacKenzie
VO2	I	Liguria Province	Cabot
JA	CT	Coimbra Dist	Mendes Pinto
FT8X	F	Finistere Dept 29 (Brittany)	Kerguelen
JW	PA	Friesland Province	Barents
HP	EA4	Badajoz Province	Balboa

SWL OK. All bands/modes. Apply with fee of 5€ or 6 IRCs to: Michael Yzet F11BLZ, 8 rue Lenepveu, 76240 Bonsecours, France.

Dunkirk City Award

Contact 5 Dunkirk City and neighboring area stations on HF or 3 on VHF. GCR list and 5€ to: Award Manager RCJB, PO Box 6348, 59385 Dunkerque Cedex, France.

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DXPA Dxpeditions Award

This award is sponsored by the Clipperton DX Club and its aim is to encourage and reward contacts with DXpeditions. Contacts since 1 Jan 1985.

Rule 1 - Definition of DXpedition. An expedition is a temporary activity duly authorized to operate in a place where amateur activity is either nil or limited. The list of countries which follows may be modified at any time by the Board of Directors of this group, based on changes in the DXCC list or on the activity of residents becoming too important. Contacts for this award will only be for expeditions, but will include those temporarily using a resident's callsign. The club may reject an operation if not duly authorized or if it does not meet standards of courtesy and the ham spirit.

Rule 2 - The DXPA is available in 3 modes (mixed, Phone, CW), for QSO made or heard with 50 expeditions. The number of expeditions credited is limited to 2 for the same DXCC Country. All five continents must be represented. The honor DXPA will be awarded to the station able to justify 35 QSOs with expeditions per band, on at last 5 of the HF bands.

The QSO's will need to be confirmed by QSL cards, which have to be submitted along with the application, using the official recap form. The cost of the DXPA is €8, \$US10 or 10 IRCs, this includes the return of the cards. The HONOR DXPA is offered free of charge by Clipperton DX Club. An application form is available from the Clipperton DX Club. Apply to: M. Jean-Pierre Tendron, Arawak, 316 allée des Pins, F-83690, Tourtour, France.

Internet: <http://cdxc.free.fr/index-e.htm>

List of Countries Automatically Creditable for the DXPA DXpeditions Award

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3A Monaco	9Q Zaire	HS Thailand	S0 Rep. Arab Sahara
3B6 Agalega	9U Burundi	HV Vatican City	S2 Bangladesh
3B8 Mauritius	9V Singapore	HZ Saudi Arabia	S7 Seychelles
3B9 Rodrigues	9X Rwanda	J2/A Abu Ail	S9 Sao Tome
3C Eq. Guinea	9Y Trinidad & Tobago	J3 Grenada	ST Sudan
3C0 Annobon	A2 Botswana	J6 St. Lucia	ST0 Southern Sudan
3D2 Fiji	A3 Tonga	J7 Dominica	SU Egypt
3D6 Swaziland	A4 Oman	J8 St. Vincent	SV/A Mount Athos
3V Tunisia	A5 Bhutan	JD Minami	SV5 Dodecanese
3X Rep. of Guinea	A6 U.A.E.	JD Ogasawara	SV9 Crete
3Y Bouvet Isl.	A7 Qatar	JT Mongolia	T2 Tuvalu
3Y Peter 1 Isl.	A9 Bahrain	JW Svalbard	T30 West Kiribati
4S Sri Lanka	AP Pakistan	JX Jan Mayen	T31 Central Kiribati
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5A Libia	C2 Nauru	KC6 Micronesia	T5 Somalia
5B4 Cyprus	C9 Mozambique	KG4 Guantanamo	T9 Cocos
5H Tanzania	CE0A Easter Is.	KH0 Marianas	TJ Cameroon
5R Malagasy Republic	CE0X San Felix	KH1 Baker	TL Cent. Afr. Rep.
5U Niger	CE0Z Juan Fernandez	KH3 Johnston	TN Congo
5V Togo	D2,3 Angola	KH4 Midway	TT Chad
5W Western Samoa	D4 Cape Verde	KH5 Palmyra	TY Benin
5X Uganda	D6 Comoros	KH5/K Kingman Reef	TZ Mali
5Z Kenya	EP Iran	KH7 Kure	UA1 Franz Josef Land
6Y Jamaica	FG/FS St. Martin	KH8 American Samoa	VE1 St. Paul Isl.
7O Dem. Rep. Yemen	FH Mayotte	KH9 Wake	VK/LH Lord Howe
7P Lesotho	FO0 Clipperton	KP/D Desecheo	VK0/H Heard Island
7Q Malawi	FP St. Pierre	KP1 Navassa	VK0/M Macquarie
8P Barbados	FR/E Europa	KX Marshall	VK9/C Christmas Island
8Q7 Maldives	FR/G Glorioso	OH0 Aland	VK9/M Mellish Reef
8R Guyana	FR/T Tromelin	OJ0 Market Reef	VK9/N Norfolk
9G Ghana	FT8W Crozet	OY Faroe Isl.	VK9/W Willis Isl.
9J Zambia	FT8X Kerguelen	P2 Papua-New Guinea	VP1/V3 Belize
9K Kuwait	FT8Z Amsterdam/St. Paul	P4 Aruba	VP2A/V2
9L Sierra Leone	FW Wallis & Futina	PJ San Maarten	Antigua/Barbuda
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VS5/V8 Brunei	YI Iraq	ZF Cayman Isl.	

European World Wide Award

The award was created by the Radio Club of the Council of Europe available to all licensed amateurs and SWL's who fulfill the following conditions:

1. HF

A. Mixed (CW/Phone/RTTY) - 200 confirmed contacts with 200 different countries of the EWWA list.

B. CW - Same, except using CW.

C. SSB - Same, except using CW.

D. RTTY - Same, except using RTTY.

E. PSK - Same, except using PSK.

F. Monoband - 200 confirmed contacts with 200 different countries on the following bands: 20, 17, 15, 12 or 10 meters.

100 confirmed contacts with 100 different countries on the following bands: 160, 80, 40, 30 meters (mixed, SSB, CW, RTTY or PSK).

G. 5 Bands EWWA - 100 contacts on each band: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 meters, made in mixed mode, SSB, CW, RTTY or PSK).

H. 9 Bands EWWA - As above for the 5 bands, but on the following: 160, 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 10 meters.

I. EWWA YL - 50 contacts with 50 YLs from 50 different countries of the EWWA list.

J. TOP LIST HF EWWA - make a total of 285 confirmed countries in mixed modes (Mixed, CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK).

Special plaque device. One of the basic diplomas (200, Monoband, 5 band or 9 band) is necessary to earn designation of TOP LIST.

2. VHF

A. 144 MHz - 30 confirmed countries using FM, SSB CW or Mixed.

B. 50 MHz - 50 confirmed countries using SSB, CW, RTTY or Mixed.

3. Satellite

A. 100 confirmed countries.

A GCR list is accepted. Contacts must have been made on or after 1 Jan 1980. All contacts must be land stations. Contacts with portable stations are OK, but portable stations may not earn the award. Fees for the award are 10€ or \$US13; fee for Top List Award is 23€ or \$US28. Software for managing contacts towards the award is available at the website below. Apply to: Francis Kremer F6FQK, 31 rue Louis Pasteur, F-67490 Dettwiller, France.

Internet: <http://www.ewwa.net/>

Diplome FF8DEC

Contact FF8DEC, the radio club of the "Palais de la Decouverte" (Paris). This club station is active every Saturday afternoons on all bands. All bands/modes. SWL OK. Stations located in Paris and its suburbs need 5 QSO's, other French need 3, rest of world need just one contact. GCR list and fee of 5€ to: Diplome-QSL Manager, Jean-Pierre Dutheil F10298, 138 Faubourg Saint-Antoine, F-75012 Paris, France.

AMATEUR RADIO AWARD'S DIRECTORY

Worked French FIRAC

Work French railway worker amateurs after 1 Jan 1972. French applicants need 9, other Europeans 6, rest of world 3. A QSO with club stations F6RAC or F5KTR = 3, QSO with any other club station = 2. On VHF, 3 QSOs are needed and a QSO with club station = 2. SWL OK but must submit actual cards. GCR list and fee of 4 Euro or 10 IRC to Roland Rousseau F6FKK, 15 Avenue Du Coustou, F-31650 Saint Orens De Gameville, France.

Internet: <http://le.grac.free.fr/>

Diplome des Forts et Chateaux de France

Worked/Hrd 30 different French castles since 1-1-97. SWL OK. Endorsement for each additional 10. GCR list and fee of 80FF, Euro 12,2 or 16 IRC. Endorsement 30F or 7 IRC. Apply to : Jean Pierre Lehembre F6FNA, 8 Rue de Verdun, F-77270 Villeparisis, France.

Diplome Des Nations Francophones (DNF)

Contact countries of the world where French is the principal language. SWL OK. Contacts since 1 January 1960. Any mode. Endorsements for one band, one mode or mixed. Two levels are available: DNF1 - 30 Francophone Nations, DNF2 - 45 Francophone Nations in 6 continents. (Continents are AS, AF, EUR, OC, NA, SA and ANT.) GCR list showing nations and continent plus fee of 10€ for French stations, all others fee is 15€ or 18 IRCs to: Monsieur Patrick Verveche, Les Grouttes, F-19800 Gimel les Cascades, France.

C3 Andorra	CN Morocco	FS St. Martin	D6 Comoros	F France	FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte	FJ St. Barth	FK New Caledonia	FK Loyalty/Chesterf.	FM Martinique	FO Tahiti
FO Rapa	FO Toubai	FO Gambier, Touamouto	FO Marqueses	FO Clipperton	FP St. Pierre
FR/E Europa	FR/G Glorieuses	FR/J Juan de Nova	FR Reunion	FR/T Tromelin	FT8W Crozet
FT8X Kerguelen	FT8Y Adelie	FT8Z St. Paul, Amst	FW Wallis	FY Guyane, French	J2 Djibouti
LX Luxembourg	OD Lebanon	ON Belgium	TJ Camerouns	TK Corsica	TL Central Af. Rep.
TN Congo	TR Gabon	TT Chad	TU Ivory Coast	TY Benin	TZ Mali
VE2 Quebec, Canada	XT Burkino-Faso	XU Cambodia	XW Laos	YJ Vanuatu	3A Monaco
3B8 Mauritius	3V Tunisia	5R Madagascar	5T Mauritania	5U Niger	5V Togo
6W Senegal	7X Algeria	9Q Zaire	9U Burundi	9X Rwanda	8P Barbados

French Regional Nature Parks

The award was developed to promote French Regional Nature Parks by the Club Amateur Radio Blancoish. SWL OK. Available in 4 levels:

Bronze Award - Contact 10 Regional Nature Parks

Silver Award - Contact 20 Regional Nature Parks

Gold Award - Contact 30 Regional Nature Parks.

Platinum Award - Contact 44 Regional Nature Parks

Portable stations count if their precise location is shown on their QSL. Mobiles do not count. No use of relays or repeaters.

Send cards and fee of \$US12, 12 Euros to Radio Club Activite Blancois, BP 54, F-36300 LeBlanc, France.

E-mail: marc.vergnes@wanadoo.fr

AMATEUR RADIO AWARD'S DIRECTORY

French Towns Award (Diplome des Villes Francaises DVF)

Contact French station which are located in the main town/city of their respective department. To be valid, the station must have its QTH in the town of the list below; fringe towns do not count. One /p portable or /m mobile may be used. SWL OK. SWL cards from these towns count full credit. No band or mode restrictions. The 5 classes are: III Confirmations of 10 different towns, Class II = 30, Class I = 50, Class Excellence = 70, Class Honor = 90. Contacts since 1 January 1968. GCR list and fee of 10€ or \$10US or 10 IRCs to: Jean-Pierre Lehembre F6FNA, 8 rue de Verdun, F-77270 Villeparisis, France.

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The valid towns are as follows. (The first two figures on the 5 digit French ZIP code are the department number.):

01 Bourg-en-Bresse	02 Soissons	03 Montlucon	04 Manosque	05 Gap	06 Nice
07 Bourg-St-Andeole	08 Charleville-Mezieres	09 Foix	10 Troyes	11 Carcassonne	12 Millau
13 Marseille	14 Caen	15 Aurillac	16 Angouleme	17 La Rochelle	18 Bourges
19 Brive-la-Gaillarde	2A Ajaccio	2B Bastia	21 Dijon	22 St-Brieuc	23 Gueret
24 Perigueux	25 Besancon	26 Montellimar	27 Evreux	28 Chartres	29 Brest
30 Nimes	31 Toulouse	32 vic-Fezensac	33 Bordeaux	34 Montpellier	35 Rennes
36 Chateauroux	37 Tours	38 Grenoble	39 Lons-le-Saulnier	40 Mont-de-Marsan	41 Blois
42 St-Etienne	43 Le Puy	44 Nantes	45 Orleans	46 Cahors	47 Agen
48 Mende	49 Cholet	50 Granville	51 Reims	52 Chaumont	53 Laval
54 Nancy	55 Verdun	56 Vannes	57 Metz	58 Nevers	59 Lille
60 Beauvais	61 Alencon	62 Calais	63 Clermont-Ferrand	64 Pau	65 Tarbes
66 Perpignan	67 Strasbourg	68 Mulhouse	69 Lyon	70 Vesoul	71 Chalon-sur-Saone
71 Chalon-sur-Saone	73 Chamberry	74 Annecy	75 Paris	76 Le Havre	77 Melun
78 Versailles	79 Niort	80 Amiens	81 Castres	82 Montauban	83 Toulon
84 Avignon	85 La Roche-sur-Yon	86 Poitiers	87 Limonges	88 Epinal	89 Auxerre
90 Belfort	91 Palaiseau	92 Rueil-Malmaison	93 Montreuil	94 Sucy-en-Brie	95 Argenteuil
971 Pointe-a-Pitre	972 Fort-de-France	973 Cayenne	974 St-Denis-de-la-Reunion		

Diplome Des Fromages Qui Puent

Contact F8KCF on all 5 HF bands on CW AND SSB modes. (This station is active in all major contests). Send your logs with log data for all 10 QSOs with F8KCF (NO QSL needed). Instead of a fee, you should send a small piece of any kind of strong smelling cheese (very important) to the Award manager ; F8KCF, MJC de Romagny, Place Jean Monnet, 74100 Annemasse, France.

E-mail: zepam@bluewin.ch

"Diplome des fromages qui puent" means SMELLING CHEESE AWARD.

Internet: <http://www.ifrance.com/f8kcf/>

Diploma of the Departments of the FRRPACA

The FRRPACA (Regional Federation of Radio Hams Provence Alps and Cote d'Azur) offers this award for earning awards/diplomas from departments 04, 05, 06, 13, 83 and 84. Contacts after 1 Jan 1997. Provide a list of the awards which include the date of each award and its serial number, plus who signed the awards. GCR list and fee of 11.44€ or 15 IRCs to: Diploma Manager, FRRPACA, Jacques Morvan, 262 Avenue des Lavandes, F-83480 Puget Sur Argens, France.

Genista Award

Earn 10 points by contacting stations in the 5 Departments which comprise Languedoc-Roussillon, with a minimum of one in each Dept after 5 January 1972. The Depts are: 11 - Aude, 30 - Gard, 34 - Herault, 48 - Lozere and 66 - Pyrenees-Orientales. Values: contact with each required departments = 1 point, club stations in any of these = 2 points, contact with the Genista club = 3 points when you contact FF6KNN, and special event Genista calls including HW6KNN, HW1KNN, TO6KNN, TO1KNN, FF6KNN/J, TV1GEN, TV6GEN, TV75RS, TV7GEN, F89/FF6KNN, TM6GEN, TM5FS, TM2FS, TM93JM, TM4OO, TM4OD, TMORAD, TMOUN, TM1JO, FBC6KNN, TM8CUP and TM4MAN = 5 points each. Five awards are available: Yellow = HF, Green = VHF, Blue = UHF, Red = earned HF, VHF and UHF, White = SWL. GCR list and fee of 6€ or \$US7 to: Genista F6KNN, 39 rue Francis Poulenc, F-34970 Lattes, France.

E-mail: f6knn@genista.net

Diplome des Castles of l' Indre

Available for amateurs and SWLs for making contact with 15 different castles located in Dept 36 de l'Indre. GCR list and fee of 20FF, 3 Euros, 4 IRCs or \$US3 to: Didier Bleron F5AOV, Les Fertas, F-36800 Nuret Le Ferron, France.

Diplome des Isles Francais Interieures (Interior Islands)

Contact (or hear/SWL) at least 25 expedition stations to interior (lake, river) islands of France in at least 5 different F Departments. Endorsements for each added 50 islands / 5 departments. Contacts after 1 Oct 1996. Mode endorsements for Mixed, Phone or CW. Band endorsements for 3.5, 7, 14 and 21 MHz. Fee for plaque is 34€. Endorsement cost 2€. Apply to M. Jean Pierre Tendron F5XL, 316 Allee des Pins, St. Pierre de tourtour, F-83690 Tourtour, France.

Diplome Des Isles Francaises D'Outremer (Overseas Islands) DIFO

Sponsored by the Lyon DX Gang to encourage contact with French overseas islands. SWL OK. Available in 3 divisions: Mixed, Phone, CW. All bands. Basic award is earned for contacting **10** different French overseas islands. Endorsements for each additional 5 islands. Contacts must be made from the same country. You must possess the cards. Photocopies of the cards must be submitted with your application. If you activate an island, you may also count it. Submit copies, list of contacts and fee for Basic award of 12€, \$US12 (add 2€ or \$US2 for return postage. Endorsements 4€ or \$US4 each. (Add 1€ or \$US1 for return postage).

Plaque: the top honor roll level earns a free plaque for QSO's with **50** islands, but you must have requested the endorsements for **15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45**.

The sponsor considers valid any island surrounded by salt water outside Europe and belonging to France. To be valid, an island must have an official name and a French Territory prefix. List of islands from sponsor for SASE/IRC. Apply to Joel Suc F5JJW, La Grange, F-69440 Taluyers, France.

Website: <http://www.qsl.net/f5nod/difo.html>

IPA Dipl "22"

22 is the slang term among hooligans for "Watch it - here come the cops!". Very appropriate for contacting these members of the French division of International Police Radio Association. You will need 20 IPA stations as follows: 10 IPA members anywhere in the world, 5 French IPA members and 5 IPA club stations. ON VHF/UHF, contact 10 IPA stations of any country. SWL OK. Contacts must be made after 1 November 1997. GCR list and fee of 8€, \$US10 or 10 IRCs to Claude Grabier F5LTU, 12 Lotissement de la Seoune, F-47270 Lafox, France.

Internet: <http://home.worldnet.fr/~ipa-fran/Radio1.html>

Diplome des Villes Jumelees

Contact two stations from CLERMONT-FERRAND plus one from REGENSBURG, Germany and SALFORD, England. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of 7.62€, 10 IRCs or \$US10 to Jean Nezblanc F6CHK, REF 63, BP 248, F-63007 Clermont Ferrand, France.

E-mail: f6chk@ref-union.org

Internet: <http://www.ref63.ref-union.org/diplomes/diplome.htm>

Diplome des Chateaux du Loir et Cher

Contact French castles in postal code 41XXX using the DFCF reference list. SWL OK. On HF, French stations need 15 castles, all others need 10. On VHF, contact only 4. GCR list and fee of 10€, 10 IRCs or \$US10 to: Mr. Michel Courcelles F5MFL, 100 Rue du Petit Chambord, Cidex 525, F-41350 Vineuil, France.

Radio Club Longlaville Award

Contact members after 1 Sept 1988. Separate awards available for VHF (50 Mhz and up) and HF. Bronze = 5 points, Silver = 10, Gold = 15. Excellence Award presented for those applying for the VHF and HF levels at the same time. Point values; QSO's with club station FF1NWP or F6KWP, TM7TLT, TM1OOL, TM5ECL = 3, QSO with any member on ATV = 3.CW or SSTV = 2, QSO's with members on any other mode = 1. Repeater QSO's OK, but none by Packet. GCR accepted except SWL's should send cards or photocopies. Fee is 10€ or 15 IRCs. Apply to: F5AIB, ARAS 54, PO Box 8, F-54810 Longlaville, France.(or Mr. Jean Paul Manzi F5SKG, 19 rue Ambroise Croizat, F-54590 Hussigny-Godbrange, France.

E-mail: manzip@club-internet.fr

Members:

F1AKM GEO LUM RZI SKG SKH TML TXO **F2KM F3NP F4CSE** CSJ CTX CUA **F5AIB** IVX MUZ NJL
OAO ONZ RKL RLL SAP SKG TLZ TXA VAU VL **F6AFY** AGL BFK BFQ GHZ GKD GYD HAZ JOB KWP
F8CIQ DA1HA LX1DF FA1CIQ TXO **FF1NWP TM1OOL TM5ECL** 7TLT **F-11734** F12553 F-13376 F-15817 F-
16133 F-16809 F-16951 F-17731 F-17052

City of Lons-Le-Saunier Telegraphy Award

Provide proof of 3 QSO's with 3 different stations on the following 9 HF bands: 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10. Three QSOs on nine bands matches the Department number: 39, Jura being departement No. 39 in the list of French departments. The 3 amateurs must be located in the Jura department and one of them must reside in or operate from the city of Lons-le-Saunier. A contact with special call-sign station TM5CW activated from the Jura by a TLG member, or a contact with someone operating from Offenburg can be used as a joker instead of a contact with Lons-le-Saunier. GCR list and fee of \$US10, 10€ or 10 IRCs to Dominique Meige F5SJB, 360 Rue Gustave Courbet, F-39130 Hautecour, France.

Special Award: any amateur who can present proof of 9 confirmed CW contacts with 9 different Jura (39) stations and a contact with TM5CW and a contact with Offenburg will receive a special award from the city of Lons-le-Saunier.

E-mail: f5sjb@arrl.net

Maginot Line of Alsace Diploma (DLMA)

This award was created to recognize the historical importance held by the Maginot Line in contemporary France. To earn the award, it is necessary to have contacted at least three stations which have operated from the forts and shelters of the Maginot line located in the Alsace area. Contacts must have been made by one of the following clubs: F5KAV, F5KBB, F6KDL, F6KNJ, F6KPM, F6KQV, F8KFI. All bands and modes. Send QSL cards or a GCR list of required contacts plus fee of 8€. Any mail relating to the DLMA as any request for information is to be addressed to the diploma manager. The diploma and QSL manager: <mailto:prehm@free.fr> REHM Philippe F6BEC, 50 Rue Firth, F-67700 MONSWILLER, France.

E-mail: prehm@free.fr

Internet: <http://f10095.club.fr/nouvelle.htm>

Diplome de la Ville de Marseille

Contact 10 different stations, any band or mode, which are located in Marseilles. SWL OK. If you use SHF or ATV, then only one contact is needed. GCR list and fee of 6€ to: Serge Meissonier F1EGC, 7 Place des Bastidons, Les Aubargues, F-13118 Entressen, France.

Montargis Wireless School Award

Seven hams are employed as teachers at this school: F5JDB, F6DTU, F5TBM, F5HBF, F6HYK, F5SFG and F8KRM. Work at least 3 of them to get this award. All bands and modes. Fee 4€ or 4 IRCs to Guy Latreille F6DTU, 9 rue Guy de Maupassant, F-45120 Chalette/Loing, France.

E-mail: f6tdu@wanadoo.fr

Islands of Morbihan Award

Available to all amateurs and SWL's for hearing or working different islands in department of Morbihan (56XXX). Contact or hear 5 different islands on the DIFM list. Endorsements for 10, 15, 20 and one by one after 20 islands are verified. Copies of QSL cards are required. Contacts must be with land stations; no use of repeaters. List of contacts and fee of 5€ or \$US5. Endorsement fee is 1€ or \$US1. Apply to: Stephane Morice F-10255, 19 Parkat Miz, F-56400 Plougoumelen, France.

Diplome Picardie 16

Contact stations in the REF region 16 Picardie (Depts 02, 60 and 80) after 1 Jan 1995. Stations in Zone 14 and 15 need 16 stations including at least from Dept 02 Aisne, 4 in Dept 60 Oise and 4 in Dept 80 Somme. All others and on VHF need 6 stations in REF Region 16 with at least 2 in each department. SWL stations need 16 stations. All bands and modes. GCR list and fee of 8€ to: Jean-Pierre DERE FC1DLJ, 118 rue Jean-Jaures, Appartement nr. 1, F-80300 Albert, France.

Ports of Commerce Diplome

Contact 5 different stations located in commercial seaports of France. Available for HF, VHF or UHF classes. All modes. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of 5€ or 10 IRCs to: Jean Michel Besse F4LRH, 7 villa Danre, F-93200 Saint Denis, France.

Port cities: Ajaccio, Bastia, Bayonne, Bordeaux, Boulogne, Brest, Caen-Ouistreham, Concarneau, Dunkerque, Fecamp, Granville, Honfleur, La Rochelle-La Pallice, Le Havre, Le Treport, Les Sables D'Olonne, Lorient, Marseille, Nantes, Nice-Villefranche, Port La Nouvelle, Port Vendres, Porto-Vecchio, Quimper, Rochefort, Roscoff, Rouen, Royan, Saint Brieuc, Saint Malo, Saint Nazaire, Sete, Tonny-Charente, Toulon.

Diplome des Prefixes Francais D.PX.F

Contact French prefixes on all HF bands and by SSB, CW, Mixed or RTTY modes. Available in 4 classes:

Class 3 - confirm 10 different prefixes.

Class 2 - confirm 14 different prefixes.

Class 1 - confirm 19 different prefixes.

Class EXTRA - confirm 21 prefixes, TP and 5 different prefixes on 5 bands (25 contacts).

The 19 valid prefixes are: F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6 F8 F9 FG FH FJ FK FM FO FP FR FS FT FW FY TK.

Joker: the TP prefix may be used to replace one missing prefix for the class 1,2 and 3 level. No time restrictions. Single mode or band endorsement as requested. GCR list and fee of 10 Euro, 10 IRC or \$US10 to: Pierre Fournier F-10095, 3 Bis Av. De Porchefontaine, F-78000 Versailles, France.

Radio Club Achievement Award

The award offered here is an original silk screen print by the modern artist Jarcel Poulet FD1NII. The prints are prepared in limited editions of 50 and change when all are issued. The fee, as shown below is somewhat higher than usual, but this is a unique award.

Contact 100 different Radio Clubs in 100 countries since 15 Nov 1945. A total of up to 10 of the country/qso's may be substituted by contacts with expeditions that are sponsored by recognized international DX associations. Note however that the substitute contacts must also be from different DXCC countries so that 100 are worked. GCR list and fee of 31€, \$US35, or \$CAN45 to Pierre Peruchon F2WS, 10 route d'Auxerre, F-89110 Aillon-sur-Tholon, France.

Valid DX Associations: Clipperton DX Club (France), Lyon DX Gang (France), Bordeaux DX Gang (France), Chiltern DX Club (UK), Lynx DX Club (Spain), Yasme Foundation (USA), Five Stars DX (UK), Northern California DX Club (USA), Bayerische Contest Club (Germany), OK DX Foundation (Czech Republic), European DX Foundation - EUDXF (Germany), German DX Foundation (Germany), Danish DX Group (Denmark).

RCN-EG Award

Contact members of RCN-EG club (employees of the electricity and gas company of France) after 1 January 1972. SWL OK. Award is issued in 3 categories with point requirements as follows:

- A - HF - French need 20 points, all others 10.
- B - VHF (2M) - French need 10 points, all others 5.
- C - UHF/SHF - all need 5 points.

Each RCN-EG member counts 1 point while operating from France and 4 when operating abroad. Club station F1EGF or F6EGF (or other official RCN-EG = 3 in France or 5 if abroad. Each station may only be contacted once for each award category. Minimum RST 45 or 338. GCR list should also include the French Department the station operated from. fee is 10.35€ or 15 IRCs. ~~all others.~~ Member list available from sponsor for SASE/IRC. Apply to RCN-EG HQ, 17 Place de l'Argonne, F-75019 Paris, France.

E-mail: rcneg@chez.com

Internet: <http://www.chez.com/rcneg/>

Val de Sambre Fortresses Award

This award is issued by the Fagnes Radio Club for working different fortresses in the French Val du Sambre area. SWL OK. On HF, one needs at least 7 fortresses, on VHF 4 are needed. Honor Roll for 10 fortresses. All fortresses receive a reference starting with the letters DFVS followed by a number. No matter what class you apply for, a contact with reference DFVS5911 is mandatory. Send log extract + fee of 10€ to: Jean-Francois Fourieau (F8BMN), 50 Rue du Fort, F-59330 Hautmont, France.

Internet: <http://pageperso.aol.fr/activ5kdb/LeDiplomeF5KDB.html>

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Diplome de Six Bourgeois

Issued by the REF division of Calais. To qualify, you need to contact different stations in the city of Calais and/or its surrounding territory (out to 20Km.). On VHF, 6 QSO's are needed, on HF, contact 3. No repeater contacts. SWL OK. All bands and modes. GCR list and fee of 6€ for European stations, all others 8€ or \$US8. Send to Pierre Azoulay F6FLB, 520 Avenue de Lattre de Tassigny, F-62100 Calais, France.

TV-FV Award

Contact special French prefixes which are used for special events such as commemorations, contests, and expeditions. Some of the eligible prefixes include: TV FV HW HX HY TH TM TO TQ TW TX. French stations need cards from 6 different stations, all others only need 3. Handprinted endorsements for Phone, RTTY, CW, single band upon request. SWL OK. Fee is \$US10, 10€ or 10 IRCs. GCR list to TV-FV Manager, Pierre Fournier F-10095, 3 Bis, Avenue de Porche Fontaine F-78000 Versailles, France.

UFT Series

General Requirements: The UFT stands for "French Union of the Telegraphist". All bands may be used, but contacts must all be made using CW. SWL OK. Endorsements for the UFT Diploma are free, but you should provide two letter post stamps or \$US2. GCR list including the UFT number of the stations contacted to: Union Française des Télégraphistes – F5HEW Irigoyen Bernard, 18 Rue Castel, F-83000 Toulon, France.

E-mail: f5hew@wanadoo.fr

Internet: <http://www.uft.net/>

Diploma of the UFT

Work 100 different members of the UFT after 15 May 1985. Endorsements for each 100 additional. Award fee is 8€, \$US10 or 10 IRCs.

Century UFT

Contact members of UFT (Union Francaise des Telegraphistes) after 12 August 1985. F and EU stations need 100, all others need 50. The same station may be contacted on different bands after a 24-hour wait. Fee for Basic award is 3€ or 5 IRCs. A separate award will be issued for 100 additional members (DX 50) on request under the same conditions.

Diploma of the Upper Normandy

Available to any amateur or SWL under the following conditions:

Stations in Metropolitan France:

HF - 6 from dept 27 and 6 from dept 76.

VHF/UHF/SHF - 3 from dept 27 and 3 from dept 76.

All others:

HF - 3 from dept 27 and 3 from dept 76.

VHF/UHF/SHF - 2 from dept 27 and 2 from dept 76.

GCR list and fee of 6€ to: Diploma Manager, Michel Fauchart F5OA, 62 rue Saint Louis, F-27000 Evreux, France.

JULES VERNE AWARD

AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS

2005 marks the hundredth anniversary of the death of Jules Verne, popular French author and founding father of science fiction. The award is issued to celebrate this commemoration and to promote activity on ham bands. This award is available to all radio amateurs and short wave listeners who will contact / hear, within a period of 80 days the 10 countries crossed by Phileas Fogg and Passepartout, the heroes of novel written by Jules Verne.

Valid contacts in any mode or band are to be made in any 80 day period and only after 25 March 2005 with the following countries:

England, France, Italy, Egypt, India, Singapore, Hong-Kong, China, Japan and the USA.

Send your application accompanied by a certified list of contacts with 5€, \$US5 or 5 IRCs to : MAILLARD Dominique F6HIA, 1726 Chemin du Plan, 30650 ROCHEFORT DU GARD, France.

(Sponsor reserves the right to ask for any of the QSL cards).

World Lighthouse Award

Award was created by F5SKJ and F5OGG for working lighthouses around the world after 1 July 1997. SWL OK. An official lighthouse list is available from the sponsor. This list carries reference numbers starting at LH001. The award may be earned for mixed, phone or CW.

Separate award categories exist for activators of light houses, and for working lighthouses.

Award categories sponsored are:

HF

WLH50 50 lighthouses of the world. ~~in CW mode.~~ Requires proof of contact with 50 Lighthouses around the world that have been validated by WLH.

WLH 150 of the world.	WLH 250 of the world	WLH 350 of the world
WLH 450 of the world	WLH 550 of the world	WLH 650 of the world
WLH 750 of the world	WLH 850 of the world	WLH 950 of the world
WLH Africa	WLH North America	WLH Central America and West Indies
WLH South America	WLH Antarctica and Arctic	WLH Asia
WLH Europe	WLH Oceania	

- The Plaque of Excellence and Special Trophies (presently under study).

VHF

WLH for 6 meters / VHF and UHF: requires proof of contacting 20 lighthouses valid for WLH on 6 meters, VHF or UHF.

Endorsements are available in the same mode as your WLH award. Endorsements of 1 or more new lighthouses may be added to your existing award.

WLH Lighthouse Activator

WLH Bronze Medal - for activating 3 different lighthouses and submit WLH validation cards to a checkpoint for approval.

WLH Silver Medal - for activating 6 different lighthouses and to have the Bronze medal.

WLH Gold Medal - for activating 9 different lighthouses and to have the Bronze and Silver medal.

WLH Trophy for Best Activator of the Year - each expedition member who has received the 3 above medals will automatically participate for this Trophy. WLH HQ will ask for assistance of checkpoints for nomination. The Trophy will be awarded during the WLH Convention.

Special WLH Meritorious Award - selected by WLH HQ. Based on significant contributions to the betterment of the WLH award.

AMATEUR RADIO AWARD'S DIRECTORY

Cup for the Best DXCC Country for WLH Participation. WLH HQ will recognize best DXCC country participation. Based on the number of WLH expeditions by operators from the same country.

Contacts with /MM stations near lighthouses do not count. No use of relays or satellites or packet radio. All contacts for the award must have been made from the same geographical region/DX country. Honor roll level for contacting 70% of all lighthouses activated since 1 Jul 1997. SWL OK.

Special application form, found at their website is needed. QSL cards are required along with return postage and award fee.

Fee of \$US11, 10€ (endorsement stickers 3.5€ or \$US4) should be sent to: WLH Award, 18 Allee Roch-Bihen, F-44510 Le Pouliguen, France.

Internet: <http://wlh.free.fr/reglhgb.htm> (It is highly recommended that you review the somewhat comprehensive rules and instructions found at this website for the award specifics. List of approved lighthouses is found here as well.)

E-mail: wlha@free.fr

Worked Zones SWL Award

Hear amateurs or get amateurs get SWL cards in different CQ-WAZ zones, 40 in all. 3 classes for licensed amateurs:

Class 1 - receive QSLs from SWL's in all 40 Zones.

Class 2 - receive QSLs from SWL's in 20 Zones.

Class 3 - receive QSLs from SWL's in 10 Zones.

3 classes for SWL's:

Class 1 - receive QSL confirmations from hams in all 40 Zones.

Class 2 - receive QSL confirmations from hams in 30 Zones.

Class 3 - receive QSL confirmations from hams in 20 Zones.

No time limit. All bands or modes acceptable. Endorsements for mode or band. GCR list and \$10US, 10 Euro or 10 IRCs to Pierre Fournier F-10095 , 3 Bis, Avenue de Porche Fontaine, F-78000 Versailles, France.

Worked 45th Parallel (W-45-P)

Work French departments and countries located along the 45th parallel of latitude around the world. SWL OK. All bands and modes. Basic class requires 5 departments and 10 countries. The Honor Class 2 requires 10 departments and 15 countries. GCR list and fee of 8€, \$US7 or 8 IRC to: Mm. Evelyne Terrail F5RPB, Quartier St. Jean, F-26340 Saillans, France.

E-mail: evelyne.terrail@wanadoo.fr

Countries are: F, I, 9A, T9, YU, YO, UB, UA6, UA9/0, BY, UN, UJ-UM, JT, JA, VE, W.

Departments are: 05, 07, 15, 24, 26, 33, 38, 43, 46, 48.

Diplôme 10 Millions

Contact French stations in towns with different French Zip/Postal codes. For example, the value of the code in the sponsor's address shown below is 77270. The number produced by adding all of the contacts must equal at least 10,000,000 for the basic award. A trophy is offered for accumulating a total of 50,000,000. Each postal code may be used only one time. The number of zip codes is limited to 25 by the French department. Postal codes from French SWLs may also be used. Postal codes of French Overseas Departments, such as FG, FM, FR, etc may also be used. SWL OK.

Contacts with DFCF (French Castles Award) stations gives a 10% bonus in the value of their postal code. For example, F6XXX/P, operating from DFCF castle 45_050 has a home postal code of 45000. This means 45000 X 1.10 = new value of 49500 may be used.

All bands and modes. No time limitations. GCR list and fee of 10€, 10 IRCs or \$US10 and for the trophy, the fee is 35€ to : Jean-Pierre Lehembre F6FNA, 8 rue de Verdun, F-77270 Villeparisis, France. Sponsor has created EXCEL spreadsheet program to manage this award. Write to f6fna@ref_union.org for a copy. Also available by sending a blank 1.4 Mb floppy disk and return postage to the Award Manager.