

Dxers Past and Present

- Fiction and fact from George's Almanac
- Presented by George Key, W5YZ

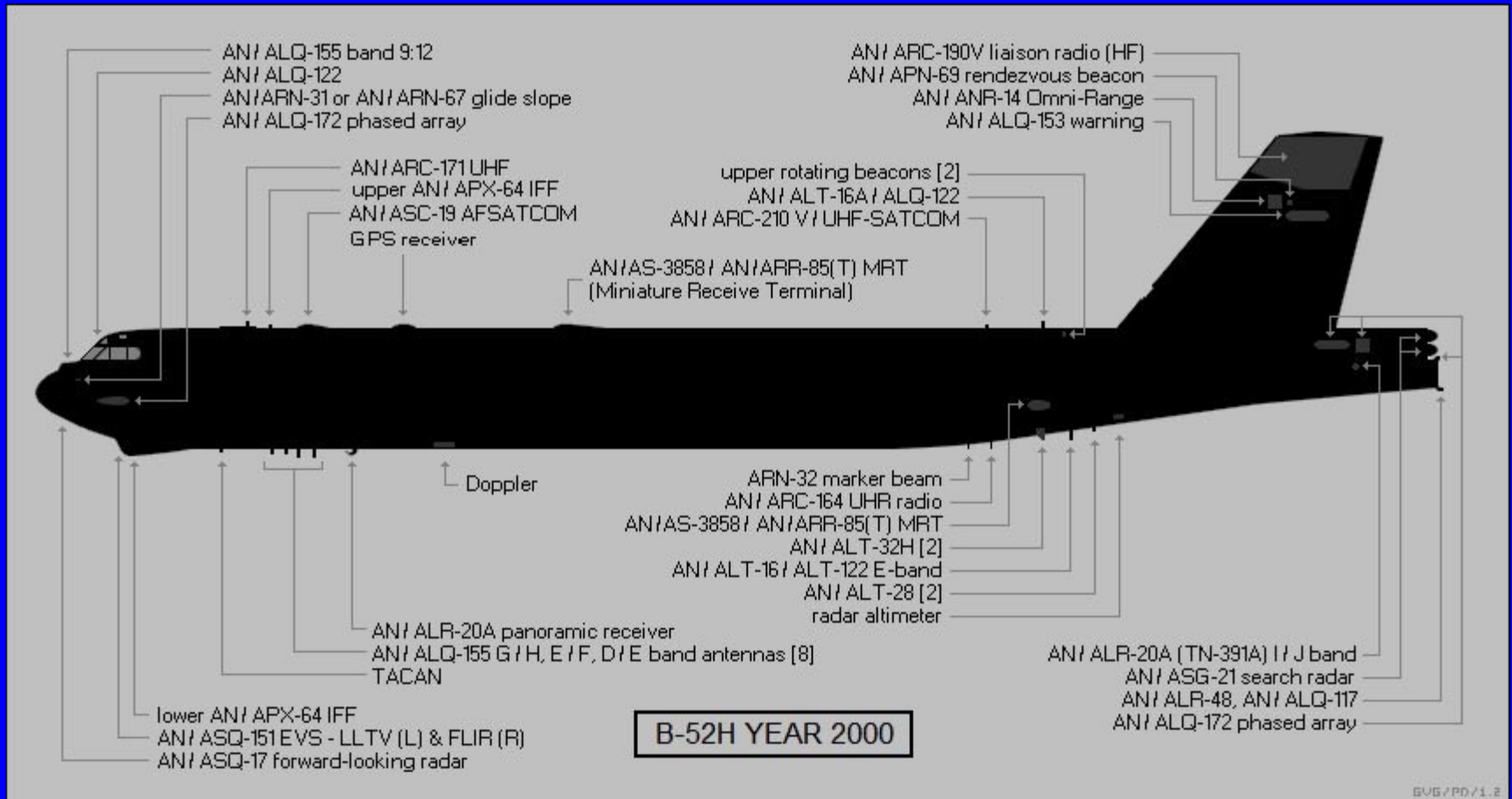


	DATE TIME	STATION CALLED	CALLED BY	HIS FREQ. OR DIAL	HIS SIGNALS RST	MY SIGNALS RST	FREQ. MC.	EMIS- SION TYPE	POWER INPUT WATTS	TIME OF ENDING QSO	OTHER DATA
①	3/4/55 1715	W4WQT	X		589x	599x	3.5	A-1	500	1720	First GEN. CONTACT.
	3/5/55 2227	VE3DSU	X		489x	589	"	"	"	2250	DRESDEN, ONT. JACK
	2310	KP4CC	X				"	"	"		
	2315	KP4CC	X				"	"	"		
	3/6/55 0020	T12BX	X				"	"	"		
②	0040	FA9RW	X		569x	569x	"	"	"	0045	GASTON ALGIERS North Africa
	1135	CQ	X				"	"	"		
	1727	LU4GM	X				14.1	"	100		
	1805	CELBI?	X				14.1	"	"		
	1815	LU9SA	X				14.1	"	"		
	1820	LU9SA	X				"	"	"		
	1950	VELXX	X		569x	579x	7.0	"	"	2010	YARMOUTH, No. MAC
	2019	PYTAN	X				"	"	"		
③	2040	PYTAN	X		569	579x	"	"	"	2026	VIC B OLINDA, BRAZIL
	2048	VETAC	X		569x	469x	"	"	"	2100	VANCOUVER, BC. REG
④	2111	COTPG	X		489	579	"	"	"	2120	PEDRO - Box 59, Camaguey, CUBA
	2140	KP4JW	X				"	"	"		
	2154	ZSLPD	X				"	"	"		
	2200	CK7CI	X				"	"	"		
⑤	2209	CR7CI	X		459x	559	"	"	"	2215	MOZAMBIQUE AFRICA
	2237	PYTAE	X				"	"	"		
	2304	LU9ZE	X				"	"	"		
⑥	3/12/55 1625	VP6RG	X		469	579x	14	"	"	1631	BARBADOS IS.
7	1638	KP4JE	X		589x	589x	"	"	"	1641	PUERTO RICO
8	1650	YV9BZ	X		579x	579	"	"	"	1656	LOW ^{CARTAGENA} VENEZUELA BOX 3208
	1703	KV4AA	X				"	"	"		
9	1710	VP9BZ	X		559x	589	"	"	"	1715	TOM BERMUDA
	1747	CE3RE	X				"	"	"		
	1750	LU4AA	X				"	"	"		

I own one!



Where's the antenna?



How did the term DX start??

DX is an early telephone term for distant exchange. "This is correct. In the 1960s I worked in many telephone exchanges around the United Kingdom. On the old-fashioned switchboards with plugs and cords, circuits coming in from distant exchanges had a label marked "DX" above the jack socket. The operator would plug into the circuit and announce the name of her exchange, as confirmation to the distant operator that she was through to the correct destination. 73 de G3NYY" (from "Origins of Hamspeak" , [www:ac6v.com](http://www.ac6v.com))

MAYBE, but to the rest of us it means someone far away. Far away can be different things on different bands. On HF 10,000 miles is far away but on 2 meters 100 miles (w/o repeater) is DX.

Where is this aircraft from?



ICAO Tail Numbers

V2	Antigua and Barbuda	40	Montenegro
V3	Belize	4R	Sri Lanka
V4	Saint Kitts and Nevis	4X, 4Z	Israel
V5	Namibia	5A	Libya
V6	Micronesia (Federated States of)	5B	Cyprus
V7	Marshall Islands	5H	United Republic of Tanzania
V8	Brunei Darussalam	5N	Nigeria
XA, XB, XC plus national emblem	Mexico	5R	Madagascar
XT	Burkina Faso	5T	Mauritania
XU	Cambodia	5U	Niger
XV	Viet Nam	5V	Togo
XY, XZ	Myanmar	5W	Samoa
YA	Afghanistan	5X	Uganda
YI	Iraq	5Y	Kenya
YJ	Vanuatu	60	Somalia
YK	Syrian Arab Republic	6V, 6W	Senegal
YL	Latvia	6Y	Jamaica
YN	Nicaragua	70	Yemen
YR	Romania	7P	Lesotho
YS	El Salvador	7Q	Malawi
YU	Serbia	7T	Algeria
YV	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	8P	Barbados
Z	Zimbabwe*	8Q	Maldives
ZJ	Jersey (United Kingdom)	8R	Guyana
ZK, ZL, ZM	New Zealand	9A	Croatia
ZP	Paraguay	9G, 9GR	Ghana
ZS, ZT, ZU	South Africa	9H	Malta
Z3	North Macedonia	9J	Zambia
Z8	South Sudan	9K	Kuwait
2	Bailiwick of Guernsey (United Kingdom)	9L	Sierra Leone
3A	Monaco	9M	Malaysia
3B	Mauritius	9N	Nepal
3C	Equatorial Guinea	9Q	Democratic Republic of the Congo
3DC	Eswatini	9U	Burundi
3X	Guinea	9V	Singapore
4K	Azerbaijan	9XR	Rwanda
4L	Georgia	9Y	Trinidad and Tobago

Some ancient Daxers

- Adam
- Alexander the Great
- Hercules
- Pigeons
- Native Americans

Adam makes first contact!



Ur 59 in Eden
QSL??

The first DX

Alexander the Great



The Man himself



Alexander's Telegraph

Circa 320 BC



Augusta Stylianou

Hercules



Hercules checking email

Or FT8?

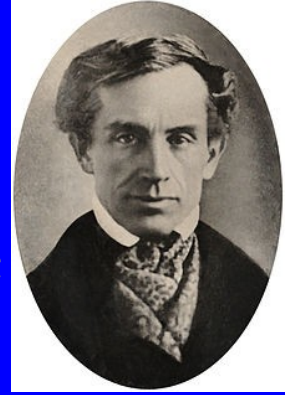
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599 in New Mexico, QSL?

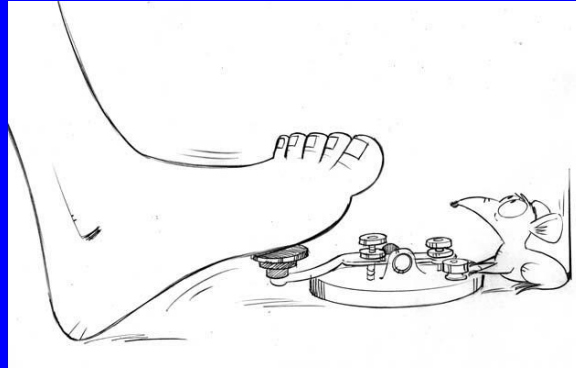


Samuel F.B. Morse



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• QLF?



Test Question

- I had a QSO on SSB! With a guy named Tom Christian.
- Q: Where was he? (Larry and Jerry shut up)
- This country has a current population of 47.
The least populated country in the world.

Pitcairn Island

VR6TC

to W5Y2
confirming
ssb/cw.. qso
on 21 mhz
at 0036 gmt
on Aug 31, 1977
report 5-7

Tom Christian

73

HMS Bounty

Pitcairn
South



Marconi



- Born in Italy
- “Send to the insane asylum”
- “A real genius”
- First Transatlantic transmission 2100 miles
Broadcast band in the middle of the day??
- Line of sight
- First study of propagation

Edwin Howard Armstrong



- Inventor of the Regenerative radio circuit
- Inventor of the SuperHeterodyne circuit
- Invented FM
- Brilliant and tragic life
- Daredevil on RCA tower (450')



More modern DXers

- Don Miller, W9WNV
- Gus Browning, W4BPD
- Danny Weil, VP2VB
- Lloyd and Iris Colvin W6KG and W6QL
- Marti Laine, OH2BH

Don Miller, W9WNV

- “Operated” many DX locations
- Feud With ARRL
- Set foundation for the DXCC countries list criteria.

Gus Browning, W4BPD

- Made over 100 Dxpeditions between 1959 thru 1980
- Every one was his “old Buddy”
- Could write with one hand and send with the other
- Great pileup manager



Gus, FR7ZC/G, 1963 on Glorioso Islands.

Danny Weil, VP2VB

- Clockmaker, Round the world sailor and Dixer
- With Dick, KV4AA started the Yasme Foundation
- Dxpediton concept started by Dick and Danny



Lloyd and Iris Colvin

W6KG and W6QL

- Dxpeditors extraordinaire'
- Almost didn't happen December 1939
- Funded by Yasme Foundation
- Operated from 142 countries
- Garnered 56 DXCC's from different QTH's
- Received over 350,000 QSL cards
- WHEW!!!

Lloyd and Iris Colvin



ANSE LABORDE,
THE YASME ROUND THE WORLD DX-PEDITION

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Alajuela

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Interesting Dxpeditions



Interesting DXers

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

JY1

Conferring with Pleasure The Contact with
Warm Regards and Best 73

[Signature] J.Y. 1.

EA 0 JC

Operator	Date	Time (UTC)	Band or Mode	Frequency	Power
DJ9KR	28 Feb 06	1912	2 x 500	54	100

KD4WUJ

Patty
LOUISIANA

WSLFL
From the
Spacecraft
Columbia

BV0BG

K4ZVZ

ENOLA GAY

USARTEK/A

April 2011
50 Years of the First Human Space Mission

V31YZ

PLACENTIA, BELIZE
CENTRAL AMERICA

GMT	RST	FREQ	MODE	QSL
			SSB CW	PSE THX

GEORGE KEY - W5YZ
140 MIMOSA LANE
LAS CRUCES, NM 89001

73
GEORGE

Martti Laine, OH2BH



- Operated for many countries
- Activated “new ones”
- Most recently Z81X (which I missed)
- Brought attention to humanitarian causes

The most infamous DX station of all time



Is This DX????

- 919 contacts
- 51 countries
- Mostly on 12 meters



Happy DXing

- Remember the words of the “OLD Timer”
- “WFWL”