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**mv-eko**

**Säsöng 66, nr 13**

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## Stoppdatum:

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**19/1**  
1200 CET)

## Hej!

Först önskar vi en riktig god fortsättning på 2026. Vi hoppas att det nya året blir bättre på många sätt än 2025. Trettondagsafton i dag och vi önskar en trevlig helg i morgon!

Stormen Johannes åstadkom åtskilliga skador i mellandagarna på flera av våra medlemmars antennanläggningar, särskilt i mellansverige. Ett mödosamt arbete börjar nu att försöka reparera skadorna. Som om Johannes härjningar inte skulle vara nog, har ovädret Anna dragit in över samma område med hårda vindar och stora snömängder, även detta ställer självfallet till stora problem.

Våra specialprogram över Asfalttelegrafan blev lyckade. Vi tackar hjärtligt både Torleif och Peter för fint arbete. Peter har sammanställt en rapport som du hittar längre fram i detta Eko.

Utvecklingen för mellanvågsradion i Europa är nedslående, senast stängde RNE alla sina stationer på MV. Det är ju både plus och minus med detta. Det gav anledning för vissa DX-are att jubla eftersom man då mera "splatterfritt" kan lyssna till transatlantiska stationer. Glädjen kan dock bli kortvarig ty vid årsskiftet stängde RCN i Colombia ett flertal av sina mellanvågsstationer och i USA har åtskilliga AM-stationer ekonomiska problem. Vad kommer att bli kvar av mellanvågen om några år?

Mycket intressant info-material har anlänt under helgerna, dessa nyheter vill vi gärna publicera redan nu i detta tipsnummer. Håll tillgodo!

**Dekaler och logotypes** har vi denna gång fått från FD och TN. Tack ni trogna.!

### ***I detta nummer förutom info-sidorna:***

- \* American Forces Radio - AFRS in the Americas part I – SM
- \* History of Radio in Costa Rica (80): La Voz del Morazán – Tetsuya Hirahara
- \* ARC:s specialprogram över Asfalttelegrafan – PSG
- \* Lägesrapport från vårt QTH i Fredriksfors – PSG
- \* R Frecuencia Cinco, Chanta Alta-1570 kHz – FD (sistasida)

### ***Nostalg-QSL:***

- \* KGO San Francisco CA-810 kHz – kort BE
- \* Radio Scotland-1259 kHzx – dekal RFK
- \* JOLB Fukuoka-870 kHz kort – BE
- \* Radio International, Tanger-1079 kHz folder – LR
- \* Forces Broadcasting Service Aden-1241 kHz – kort LR
- \* KIRO Seattle WA-710 kHz kort – BE
- \* Radio Goiatuba-1510 kHz brev – OA

### Nya QSL:

- \* This is Radio, Piove di Sacco-1233 kHz – JOB
- \* Radio 210, Veluwe-1431 kHz – JE
- \* JOPK (NHK2) Shizuoka-882 kHz – JOB
- \* JOIC (NHK2) Toyama-1035 kHz – JOB
- \* Kuvert från JOPK och JOIC – JOB
- \* KDIZ Golden Valley MN-1570 kHz – RR

### ARC facebook and archive:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/317263911719764>  
[dxinfo.se/ARC/ARC\\_archive.html](http://dxinfo.se/ARC/ARC_archive.html)

### LOGGEN

All Times in MV-Eko refer to  
UTC unless otherwise stated.

### Noteringar i loggen:

- CRA** = Christoph Rutzer, Salzburg, Austria – WinRadio G33 Excalibur PRO/CSO - Perseus/Jaguar-Beverage 200 mt. 335° USA / 145° East-Africa, AziLoop Antenna 20 mt. Loop.
- DO** = Dan Olsson, Kävlinge – lyssnat via Kiwi på Hallandsåsen
- GN/P** = Dick Gustavsson, Mellansel – lyssnat via Parkalompolo Kiwi
- FB** = Franck Baste, St. Bonnet de Rochefort, France – Rx: SDR Perseus, Ant: Loop ALA 1530LNP
- FD** = Fredrik Dourén, Borlänge – lyssnar via Stefan Gustavsson's QTH i Djura, Dalarna. 4 x Perseus med TCXO och 2 x Jaguar Kit. 310 m 80 & 260°, 810m 270°, 690 m 295°, 715 m 320°, 805 m 334°
- JE** = Jan Edh, Hudiksvall – lyssnar-QTH i Fredriksfors. NetSDR med Beverageantennor i nio olika riktningar, 600 - 900 meter.
- JEP** = Jan Pettersson, Kristianstad – Kiwi på Hallandsåsen + Parkalompolo
- JM** = Jorma Mäntylä, Kangasala, Finland – Icom IC-R8600, Perseus SDR, SDR Play Rsp2  
705 m 300°, 440 m 327°, 750 m 69° Beverages + 30 m KAZ 80°
- JOB/PAX** = Jan Oscarsson, Umeå – Kiwi i Parkalompolo
- RR** = Rolf Rönnerberg, Gnarp - Kiwi på Hallandsåsen, Kiwi i Parka, 500 m hemma.,
- RÅ** = Lisette Åkesson, Bjärred – Kiwi på Hallandsåsen.
- SGD** = Stefan Gustavsson, Djura – QTH c:a 5 km. från bostaden i egenhändigt byggd koja. 4x Perseus, 2x NUC dator som drivs med 12v batterier, router (12v) med mobilt bredband för att kunna köra remote från hemmaplan. Antenner: 310 m 260°, 810m 270°, 690 m 295°, 715 m 320°, 805 m 334°.
- TJ** = Torolf Johnsson, Alunda – 2xPerseus, 2x250m broadside array i 260 grader, 2x650m broadside array i 300 grader.
- TN** = Thomas Nilsson, Ängelholm – Perseus SDR, two 12x4 m Flag-antennas, both reversible

**For log contributions, please submit all reports in the format seen below.  
If you want a log form with all settings made, please contact the editor.**

### Europa

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|-----|-------|------|---|
| 621 | 12.12 | 1851 | RNE Palma. JM                           |
| 621 | 18.12 | 0625 | RNE Jaén. "Noticias de Andalucia". JM   |
| 621 | 23.12 | 0625 | RNE Avila. JM                           |
| 621 | 23.12 | 0625 | RNE Lleida. "Noticias de Catalunya". JM |
| 639 | 16.12 | 0625 | RNE Bilbao. "Noticias de Guipuzcoa". JM |
| 639 | 29.12 | 0625 | RNE Bilbao med nyheter. DO              |
| 639 | 18.12 | 0625 | RNE Albacete. JM                        |
| 639 | 22.12 | 0625 | RNE Almeria. JM                         |
| 639 | 23.12 | 0625 | RNE Zaragoza. JM                        |
| 675 | 1.1   | 2001 | Unique Gold, Wijchsen. JM               |
| 675 | 27.12 | 0931 | Unique Gold, Wijchen. JEP               |
| 729 | 18.12 | 0625 | RNE Alicante. JM                        |
| 747 | 23.12 | 0625 | RNE R5 Cadiz. JM                        |
| 756 | 29.12 | 1400 | BBC Radio Cumbria, Carlisle. JEP        |

774 18.12 0625 RNE Caceres, Extremadura. JM  
 801 31.12 1515 Bim Bam Radio spelade Catarina Valente. DO  
 801 23.12 0625 RNE Castellón. (800,92) JM  
 828 28.12 0724 **Ellen AM**, Hensbroek skapligt så här dags i Bjärred, men kom även upp på timmen 0800 i kampen mot britten. En ruskigt bra NL-morgon denna dag. Svarade fint! RÅ  
 828 29.12 2239 BBC Asian Network, Wolverhampton. JEP  
 837 18.12 0559 COPE Sevilla, Gines. JM  
 846 28.12 0600 MCB Radio, Ahlpen aan de Rijn. JEP  
 891 29.12 1412 KBC Radio, Huissen. JEP  
 900 27.12 2200, COPE, Granada. JEP  
 936 15.12 0625 RNE R5 Zaragoza. JM  
 936 23.12 0625 RNE R5 Valladolid. JM



936 27.12 0941 Dales Radio, Hawes. JEP  
 954 29.12 2235 Country Radio, Ceske Budejovicz. JEP  
 963 29.12 1354 Sunrise Radio, London. JEP  
 972 15.12 0625 RNE Córdoba, Cabra. JM  
 972 28.12 2023 Sunrise Radio, London Southal. JEP  
 981 29.12 1330 R Star Country, Emyvale. JEP  
 990 29.12 1420 BBC Radio 5 Live, Tywyn. JEP  
 1008 31.12 0808 R Babylona, Musselkanaal. JM  
 1008 24.12 0620 SER R Extremadura, Badajoz, local px, ID and news. FB  
 1017 31.12 1735 Amica R Veneta, Padova, Italian songs, ID. FB  
 1026 23.12 0559 SER R Salamanca. JM  
 1098 26.12 0102 Milano Team, Punthorst kom igenom Seabreeze i jakten på Billy Beun som borde vara fullt möjlig här i Bjärred. RÅ  
 1098 16.12 0625 RNE R5 Huelva. JM  
 1098 18.12 0625 RNE R5 Avila. JM  
 1107 16.12 0625 RNE R5 Caceres. JM  
 1125 15.12 0625 RNE R5 Badajoz. "Noticias de Extremadura". JM  
 1134 27.12 1640 Japie de Portier med musik ifrån Nederländerna. DO  
 1134 26.12 0700 BFBS, flera tx:ar tog över helt med fint id vid denna tid. RÅ  
 1143 24.12 0620 COPE Andalucia, Jaén, regional px, ID and news. FB  
 1152 12.12 1850 RNE R5 Cartagena. "Noticias de Murcia". JM  
 1224 26.12 0601 Radio 1224, Lunteren kom igenom bra vid denna tid. RÅ  
 1233 26.12 0700 KLAS AM, Irland dök helt plötsligt upp här en morgon, inte hörd sen. Enligt MWN en irländare som reaktiverat. Få se om vi hittar en adress. RÅ  
 1260 29.12 1015 Sabras Radio, Leicester. JEP  
 1287 25.12 1405 R Jupiter med Nik Kershaw och Tiffany. DO  
 1287 23.12 0550 SER R Burgos. JM  
 1296 29.12. 1010 XL Radio, Birmingham. JEP  
 1305 12.12 1850 RNE R5 Bilbao. "Noticias de Euskadi". JM  
 1305 18.12 0625 RNE R5 Ourense. JM  
 1305 29.12 1005 Premier Christian Radio, London. JEP  
 1314 18.12 0625 RNE R5 Tarragona. JM  
 1314 24.12 0625 RNE R5 Salamanca. JM  
 1332 25.12 1200 Parel van Twente spelade en låt med De Paladijn's. DO  
 1341 18.12 0625 SER R León. JM  
 1377 27.12 0923, Lyca Radio, Manchester. JEP  
 1413 29.12 0955 BBC Radio Gloucester. JEP  
 1431 25.12 0700 Golden Oldies Radio, Hoogvliet dominant här nu, ex 1566. RÅ  
 1431 28.12 0754 Golden Oldies Radio, Hoogvliet. JEP

- 1431 29.12 0400 R 210, Veluwe var det med testprogram (Golden Oldies Radio-program) kunde Andree Bollin på Real DX berätta. (1431,018) JE  
 1449 27.12 0714 BBC Asian Network, Peterborough JEP



- 1467 28.12 0821 R Paradisijs, Utrecht. JEP  
 1476 25.12 0430 Museumsradio AM, Bad Ischl, Christmas songs. FB  
 1485 30.12 1408 NRK, Longyearbyen. JEP  
 1485 4.1 1238 NRK, Longyearbyen "hus-station" i Parka liksom KBRW tex. JOB/PAX  
 1485 23.12 0550 SER R Santander. JM  
 1485 23.12 0551 SER R Zamora. JM  
 1485 28.12 0720 SER Zamora. JEP  
 1503 31.12 2000 R Metropolis, Trieste, pop mx, ID's. FB  
 1503 4.1 1605 R Metropolis, Trieste med reklam för en bilfirma i Trieste och sen spelade dem Louis Armstrong. DO  
 1521 28.12 0832 R Panj, Coventry. JEP  
 1539 18.12 0625 SER R Elche. JM  
 1556 28.12 0707 BBC Somerset, Taunton. JEP  
 1566 28.12 1216 Premier Christian Radio, Guildford. JEP

### Oid/Tent Europa

- 747 3.1 1000 Tent Radio 4, Brainport, Eindhoven kom upp helt ensam i bruset men mycket svag, så jag behöver kolla mer och tvätta lite innan jag är helt säker. Några minuter senare Emmeloord totalt dominant. RÅ

### Afrika

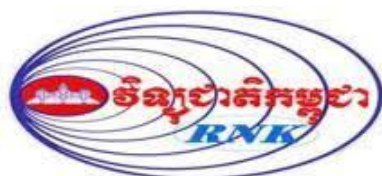
- 585 30.12 0400 RTT, Gafsa, Tunisia, sign on with very low modulation //630 kHz. FB  
 639 1.1 2255 R Lesotho, Maseru-Lancer's Gap, (639.006) CRA  
 657 4.1 2125 R Pulpit, Meyerton, (657.000) CRA  
 657 4.1 2140 R Pulpit, Meyerton, // web, Christian music. (657.0005) TN  
 684 30.12 0300 RTT, Medenine, Tunisia, Arabic song // 630 kHz. FB  
 828 1.1 2338 Magic 828, Klipheuwel, (828.000) CRA  
 855 4.1 2330 R Ethiopia, Harar, (854.992) CRA  
 855 4.1 2145 R Ethiopia, Harar, på 855.007 till 2205, sen hopp till 854.990. Sign off 2307. TN  
 1179 1.1 2202 Emissor Provincial de Zambezia, Queliman, CRA  
 1260 1.1 2202 Emissor Provincial do Niassa, Lichinga, (1259.999) CRA



### Oid/Tent Afrika

- 639 4.1 2247 Tent R Lesotho, Maseru-Lancer's Gap, med afrikansk mx (639.0066) TN

### Asien



- 918 3.1 2210 National R of Kampuchea, Phnom Penh-Kand, CRA  
 936 30.12 2030 IRIB R Chichest, Fesanduz, chimes and ID. FB  
 945 22.12 1637 IRIB R Kurdistan, Dehgolan, local mx // webstream. FB  
 1017 21.12 2149 DYRP Life R Iloilo, Iloilo City-Alalasad, (1016.992) CRA  
 1242 27.12 2122 JOLF NBS Nippon Hoso, Tokyo-Kisarazu, (1241.999) CRA  
 1494 21.12 2155 DWAR Abante Radyo, Valenzuela-Caloong, (1494.010) CRA  
 1530 26.12 2208 DZME Kinse Trenta, Obando. Kom upp helt oväntat på baklooben. FD  
 1548 1.1 2345 R Islam International, Lenasia, (1547.990) CRA

## Nordamerika

550	10.12	0610	KFYR Bismarck ND fanns med rätt länge. DGN/P
580	21.12	0600	CFRA Ottawa ON. FD
590	28.12	2140	VOCM St. John's NL. JEP
590	31.12	0130	VOCM St. John's NL, ID: "VOCM Local news". FB
660	10.12	0935	CFFR Calgary AB "11-30 Newsradio". DGN/P
660	29.12	0730	CFFR Calgary AB. JEP
670	29.12	0836	KBOI Boise ID. JEP
680	29.12	0200	WRKO Boston MA. FD
680	10.12	0603	CFTR Toronto ON "680 News" och Toronto-väder. Q4. DGN/P



700	18.12	0656	CJLI Calgary AB blev den mycket oväntade lösningen på en kraftigt splashad NA-signal, trodde hela tiden på WLW. Lite andra som t ex 770 kunde också anas. Kallar sig "The Light 700 AM". I dessa tider av norrsken kan tydligen ändå en del komma igenom. RÅ
710	28.12	0825	KIRO Seattle WA. JEP
750	27.12	2151	CBGY Bonavista Bay NL. JEP
870	2.1	0305	CFSX Stephenville NL. "VOCM". FD
920	1.1	0700	WOKY Milwaukee WI. "Fox Sports 920 WOKY Milwaukee".FD
930	28.12	0700	CJCA Edmonton AB. JEP
950	4.1	0613	WWJ Detroit MI också med "CBS News". RR
950	23.12	0205	WKDN Philadelphia PA ville att vi skulle skänka pengar till dem. DO
950	29.12	0912	KJR Seattle WA. JEP
970	28.12	0706	KFBX Fairbanks AK. JEP
980	4.1	0808	WCUB Two Rivers WI med country. DGN/P
1000	28.12	0745	KNWN Seattle WA. JEP
1010	23.12	0200	WINS New York NY med nyheter. DO
1020	27.12	0101	KDKA Pittsburgh PA. JEP
1030	23.12	0200	WBZ Boston MA med nyheter om Boston Bruins. DO
1060	1.1	0600	WQOM Natick MA. FD
1070	28.12	0900	KNX Los Angeles CA. JEP
1090	29.12	0847	KPTR Seattle WA. JEP
1100	27.12	0300	WTAM Cleveland OH JE
1110	23.12	0200	WBT Charlotte NC med ID till Q4 på heltimmen. DO
1110	31.12	0200	WBT Charlotte NC med sport – byter format 7 januari. JE
1130	27.12	0920	CKWX Vancouver BC med trafikinfo. RR
1130	4.1	1235	CKWX Vancouver BC rätt bra med sina nyheter. JOB/PAX
1140	28.12	2200	CBI Sydney NS JE
1150	10.12	0702	WHBY Kimberly WI DGN/P
1150	27.12	0808	WHBY Kimberly WI. JEP
1150	29.12	0702	WHBY Kimberly WI med "CBS News". RR
1150	30.12	0004	WHBY Kimberly WI var först ut för natten (tillsammans med Harbour Light) JE
1150	23.12	0200	CKOC Hamilton ON. DO



1160	27.12	0800	WCVX Florence KY. SGD
1160	28.12	0900	KSL Salt Lake City UT. JEP

1180 27.12 0300 WHAM Rochester NY med id före nyheterna. JE  
1190 28.12 0900 KEX Portland OR. JEP  
1200 16.12 0928 KFNW West Fargo, ND "Faith Radio 102.5 and 1200". DGN/P  
1200 1.1 0700 WOAI San Antonio TX. FD  
1200 23.12 0200 CFGO Ottawa ON pratade om Ottawa Senators senaste förlust i ishockey. DO  
1210 3.12 0200 WHPT Philadelphia PA. DO  
1220 27.12 0748 WSLM Salem IN. "1220 AM My Country". FD  
1230 26.12 2359 CFFB Iqaluit NU med id före nyheterna. JE  
1230 31.12 0005 CFFB Iqaluit NU (1229.994) CRA  
1250 28.12 0704 WSSP Milwaukee WI med sport och väder, -9. RR  
1250 27.12 1330 CHSM Steinbach MB med id "AM 1250", kolla tiden. RR  
1260 30.12 0700 WLAK Amery WI med "Croix Country + FM 95.7". RR  
1270 9.12 0555 WXYT Detroit MI med call-ID inkl FM. DGN/P  
1270 20.12 0603 CJCB Sydney NS. FD  
1280 28.12 0658 WWTC Minneapolis MN. JEP  
1280 30.12 0800 WWTC Minneapolis MN låg under KVXR det är inte så vanligt. Ett "AM 1280 the Patriot"-id. Hoppas att 1280 blir renare nu när WNAM lämnat frekvensen. RR  
1280 29.12 0847 KRKO Everett WA. JEP  
1280 27.12 0800 WNAM Neenah-Menasha WI. FD  
1280 23.12 0200 CFMB Montréal QC lätt att känna igen med sin franska. DO  
1280 31.12 0100 CFMB Montréal QC med "vändig" styrka i förhållande till hur bandet lät i övrigt. JE  
1290 4.1 0830 KGVO Missoula MT ID:ade direkt jag kom på frekvensen. JOB/PAX  
1290 20.12 0605 WHIO Dayton OH med "Coast to Coast" px. RR  
1290 26.12 0649 CFRW Winnipeg MB Hindi-mx och "Connect Radio AM 12-90" samt call. DGN/P  
1300 1.1 0700 WOOD Grand Rapids MI. FD  
1310 23.12 0200 WLOB Portland ME med ett ID precis innan nyheterna. DO  
1310 4.1 0800 WLOB Portland ME "100.5 and WLOB.com". DGN/P  
1310 30.12 0600 KNOX Grand Forks ND med "ABC News". RR  
1320 27.12 0800 CJMR Oakville ON. "The Voice of the City". FD  
1330 1.1 0256 KPTY Waterloo IA. Hank FM. FD  
1330 27.12 0800 WFNN Erie PA, tillsammans med WHBL. SGD



1340 5.1 0658 WBVR Bowling Green KY. Låg här och hörde "The Beaver" mellan två countrylåtar. Vid check av inspelningen var det mycket riktigt så. "1-0-6-3 The Beaver". Klart oväntad även om det bubblat på alla GY-frekvenser. DGN/P  
1350 16.12 0559 WARF Akron OH "Nr.1 Music". RR  
1360 27.12 0700 WDRC Hartford CT med "Fox News". RR  
1360 30.12 0600 KKBJ Bemidji MN med "Fox News", inte så vanlig. RR  
1360 ofta 0601 WTAQ Green Bay WI med "Fox News". RR  
1360 27.12 0509 KRKK Rock Springs WY ovanligt vanlig denna säsong. RR  
1370 23.12 0200 WDEA Ellsworth ME. DO.  
1370 4.1 0609 KSUM Fairmont MN "CBS News". RR  
1370 4.1 0900 WFEA Manchester NH "...WMLL-HD2 Bedford, a Saga Radio Group Station". CBS News. JOB/PAX  
1380 2.1 0603 WSYB Rutland VT, ID "Classic Hits..." men svag. (1380.0014) TN  
1400 16.12 0735 KBJM Lemmon SD "Western Dakota, KBJM 1400 am and 104.9 FM". DGN/P  
1420 31.12 0528 WBSM New Bedford MA, ID. + två till ganska nära. (1420.0027) TN  
1440 27.12 0800 WMAX Bay City MI, "Ave Maria Radio". SGD  
1440 27.12 0800 WMAX Bay City MI. "Ave Maria Radio". FD  
1450 16.12 0650 KBMW Breckenridge MN. Fint ID //1490. DGN/P  
1450 4.1 0622 WPGG Atlantic City NJ "WPG Talk Radio 95.5" DGN/P



1450 27.12 0748 WLEC Sandusky OH. FD  
 1450 27.12 0800 WLEC Sandusky OH, med id följt av mx, Hanky Panky med Tommy James & The Shondells. SGD  
 1460 27.12 0749 CJOY Guelph ON. FD  
 1470 29.12 0803 KBSN Moses Lake WA. Svag men tydligt call-ID. DGN/P  
 1480 30.12 0850 WHBC Canton OH, långt promo "celebrating 100 years of broadcasting". DGN/P  
 1480 31.12 0800 WHBC Canton OH med "CBS News". RR  
 1490 30.12 0553 KXRA Alexandria MN call-id "1490 AM, 100.3 FM, 105.7 FM" DGN/P



1490 27.12 0759 WMRN Marion OH, "News Radio 1490". SGD  
 1490 27.12 0759 WMRN Marion OH. Tnx SGD som fann denna. FD  
 1500 27.12 0200 WLQV Detroit MI. "Faithtalk 1500 101.5 FM". FD  
 1500 29.12 2211 WLQV Detroit MI. JEP  
 1520 27.12 0905 KKXA Snohomish WA. JEP  
 1530 27.12 0900 KFBK Sacramento CA. JEP  
 1530 4.1 1230 KFBK Sacramento CA inte så tokigt bland vanliga västkustare. "KFBK, Sacramento's Newsradio". JOB/PAX  
 1530 27.12 0000 WCKY Cincinnati OH med ESPN. JE  
 1530 4.1 0901 WCKY Cincinnati OH skröt om sina 50.000 Watt. JOB/PAX  
 1540 28.12 0600 KXEL Waterloo IA. JEP  
 1550 27.12 0803 KRPI Ferndale WA. SGD  
 1550 29.12 2215 CBEF Windsor ON. JEP  
 1560 31.12 0200 WFME New York NY med musik och ett brusigt id. JE  
 1570 8.3 0445 KDIZ Golden Valley MN, minuten efter id på KBMO 1290 (8.3) lade jag mig på 1570, en svag station, inget id men klart och tydligt px-förfrågan skickades men inget svar. Skickade en f/up i början av december. Svarade med 2 st QSL. Tittar man på USA:s karta är Parka Kiwin mitt emellan Benson och Golden Valley. Hade även OID MN på 1450 med cw (KBMW). RR  
 1590 2.1 0600 WARV Warwick RI, ID (1590.0014) TN

### Oid/Tent Nordamerika

1050 20.12 1321 Tent KBLE Seattle WA "Sacred Heart Radio". Inget call-id. DGN/P  
 1230 29.12 0855 Tent KWXYZ Everett WA med korea-programming. Avstämt 100% via stream men inget ID. DGN/P  
 1310 29.12 0704 Tent KNOX Fargo ND. Kul detalj. Kom hit och hörde "SuperTalk 99.7 WTN". Anade ändå vilken station pga konds bild men fattade inte kopplingen till en station i Tennessee. Skickade ett mess till WTN med fråga via Messenger. Toppensvar när presentatören Dan Mandis själv svarade med orden att han i sitt RedEyeRadio-program ofta gör reklam för sin lokala station. DGN/P

## México, Centralamerika och Västindien

- 1060 27.12 0301 XECPAE Mexico D.F. ”R Educación”. FD  
1060 1.1 0710 XERDO Matamoros. ”La Raza 1060”. FD  
1160 19.12 0200 Caribbean R Lighthouse, Saint Mary/Jennings tillbaka med hyfsad hörbarhet (men reducerad effekt) igen efter de två sändarbränderna. JE



- 1340 29.12 0601 WSTA Charlotte Amalie USVI gick länge denna morgon. WWNA PR störde lite efter en timme på nästan samma split. (1350.0015) FD  
1340 29.12 0601 WSTA Charlotte Amalie USVI här med ett ”The People’s Station, gick hyfsat ungefär en halvtimme. TJ  
1440 19.12 0500 YNRM R Maranatha, Managua hyfsat bra, men ett par till som försökte vara med. JE  
1560 29.12 0501 HO.. R Adventista, Llano Bonito. JE  
1660 28.12 0600 WGIT Canóvanas PR. "Faro de Santidad." JM

## Sydamerika

- 940 3.1 0304 ZYJ453 Super R Brasil, Río de Janeiro, mäsas. TN  
1080 20.12 0600 HJMH Blue Radio, Bucaramanga. (1080.023) FD  
1080 29.12 0551 HJAX LV de la Antioquia, Medellín. (1079.990). FD  
1100 26.12 0100 HJCN BBN R, Bogotá med id JE  
1110 23.12 0300 LS1 La Once Diez (R Ciudad), Buenos Aires med nationalsången. JE  
1110 19.12 0303 HJDL R Bolivariana AM, Medellín hördes med sin ”klassiska” signaturmelodi. JE  
1130 23.12 0259 L.. Emisora Santiago y Copla, Cd. Evita gick bra i samband med nationalsången. JE  
1130 25.12 0154 YVRI R Ideal Maiquetia med id. (1129,996) JE  
1140 24.12 0300 CB114 R Nacional, Santiago inte stark, en del långfading men hörbar (1140,124) JE  
1160 24.12 0300 LU32 R Olavarría, Olavarría med nationalsång men väldigt svag. JE  
1190 23.12 0203 LRA15 R Nacional, Tucumán med ett Radio Nacional-anrop” JE  
1330 23.12 0100 ZP13 R Chaco Boreal, Asunción är ju inte ovanlig, men visade att transatlanterna inte sopats bort från bandet i alla fall. JE  
1350 23.12 0600 HJHL Bésame Radio, Ibagué med lokalt id och helt ok denna HJ-morgon. RÅ  
1510 3.1 0643 HC0034 R Monumental, Quito, (1510.0033) TN  
1530 24.12 0011 CB153 R Nexo, Quillota. (1530.027). FD  
1540 28.12 0601 HJZF R Condor, Manizales. JM  
1550 23.12 0300 LT23 R San Genero, San Genero Norte var framme igen. JE  
1560 19.12 0300 HJXZ R Santa María de la Paz, Medellín inte bra men visade trots allt på lite uppåt i konditionerna. Julmusik. JE



- 1570 22.12 0558 O..2. R Frecuencia Cinco, Chanta Alta. Ex 1320 där den hördes 2022. De har licens på FM. Tnx Sim som hittade dem här. Även 30.12 (1570.033) FD

## ✉ Från e-posten

**Stefan Gustavsson 3.1.2026:**

Här kommer några, med betoning på några, tips till ekot. Konditionerna har ju inte varit till vår fördel. God fortsättning på det nya året.

### **Peter Stillberg 3.1.2026:**

God fortsättning på det nya året.

Här i Hälsingland kan man väl tycka att det nya året borde ha börjat på ett mer humanare sätt beträffande vädret. Först stormen Johannes som vräkt omkull så mycket skog. Våra antenner i Fredriksfors har fått sin beskärda del. Dom flesta ligger nere, några är avslitna. Min egen Flag-antenn hemma i Forsa har flyttat till förgängligheten. Vi har inte vågat oss ut än pga faran att vistas i skogen under så hårda vindar.

Sen kom stormen Anna med snö som inte gör saken bättre. Här hemma mätte jag upp 50 cm på två dygn. Dan Andersson och jag hade tänkt oss ut till Torpet idag, men avstod. Imorron är det planerat en inspektionsinsats då snöandet verkar avta och blåsten mildras. Temperaturen blir -10 och när temperaturen sjunker till veckan ner mot -20, så blir söndagen nog enda alternativet att snabbt få en överblick av skadorna på antennparken.

Vi hann iallafall få ut vårt program via Asfalttelgrafan innan stormarna. Jag har haft lite kontakt med Torleif och det verkar som han har haft lite problem med sin antenn, både med storm och kyla.

### **Jan-Erik Pettersson 4.1.2026:**

Här kommer några tips från min lyssning, inga sensationer men i alla fall något.

Ha ett riktigt Gott Nytt År!

### **Jan Edh 4.1.2026:**

19/12 Det dröjde till 01 innan det började dyka upp några signaler, företrädesvis Puerto Rico och Colombia. Bäst 02-03 men det krävs mer nu så här inför jul för att ta sig igenom störningsdimman som juldekorationerna i Delsbo förorsakar. Efter 04 knappt något alls.

20/12 ännu sämre. Några från Canadas östkust (580, 750, 800, 1140, 1280) av och till, några troliga PR och Colombia. Efter 04 lite fler colombianer på högre frekvenser och med bättre styrka, liksom Venezuela (1450, 1490) och Ecuador 1510. Men inget "spännande".

21/12 och nu tillkom USA-signaler på 1030, 1130, 1200, 1500. Däremot fanns inte en enda station från Sydamerika med urskiljbar signal på hela natten. Otroligt dåligt med andra ord.

22/12 kom de första transatlanterna igenom så pass att de gick att uppfatta 02! VOXM 590 och Harbour Light 1400. Kl 05 hade det utsträckts till Canada också på 750, 800 och 1140 och USA på 1039 och 1140... Det var allt!

23/12 hade jag gett upp med 285 och kopplat in 255-gradersantennen. Det blev bättre, men inte bra. Några vanligare brassar (som 740, 940, 1380) redan 23, 24 tillkom ett par Argentina och 01 ytterligare några vanligare La Plata. Framför allt runt 03 var de sedan ganska bra fart på bandet, även om det mesta var för svagt eller stört.

24/12 fanns några svaga signaler från Brasilien vid 00. Vid 02 och ett par timmar framåt lite sydligare signaler framför allt Argentina, men inte särskilt bra. Dåligt mot morgonen med några vanliga från Brasilien svagt vid 07.

25/12 väldigt magra signaler, möjligen med lite övervikt för Colombia och Puerto Rico.

26/12 några colombianer och troligen också Puerto Rico, det mesta för svagt för att reda ut. Efter 04 också några få NA-östkust men distade signaler.

27/12 var det annorlunda, men inte bra. Nästan inga signaler från Latinamerika på hela natten. I stället NA, "bäst" mellan 00 och 03 men ganska distade signaler och mycket fading. Efter 04 inget annat än brus.

28/12 inget inspelat på grund av strömavbrott förorsakat av stormen "Johannes". Förorsakades mycket stora skador i hela regionen och lämnade oss trädfällen och avslitna antenner och, vad det verkar, bara en antenn (285 grader med backriktningen 105) i behåll!

29/12 var jag igång igen, strömmen tillbaka men stormen fällde massor av träd och alla antenner utom 285 med backriktningen 105 grader är havererade. 285-grader är i alla fall hel, däremot vet jag än inget om den till delar är slagen till marken eller hänger uppe. Inget hörbart förrän vid 03 då det började gå några av de vanligaste NA-stationerna. På höga frekvenser kom sedan de vanliga sydamerikanerna, bäst vid 05.

30/12 Väldigt brusigt. Några få NA med WHBY 1150 som den bästa Vid 06 en del blandade LA med hygglig styrka men dåligt ljud och fortsatt alldeles för brusigt.

31/12 årets sista natt blev lika trist som de föregående. Jag fick lite förhoppningar vid 02-03 när det "puttrade" lite på bandet. NA-signaler, men för svaga och för brusiga för att det skulle bli något och långt före 04 var allt borta. Inget spår av WNAM 1280 och deras DX-test innan man slår igen för gott. Några få "ointressanta" LA vid 06.

***Rolf Rönnberg 4.1.2026:***

Dåliga konditioner denna period, Åsens antenn+vår 500m har varit helt döda. Den enda som får godkänt är Parka-antennen, speciellt vid morgonkonditioner. Annars har vi drabbats av stormvindar och mängder av träd har blåst omkull, men vår tråd har klarat sig. Ljuspunkten denna tid har varit svar från KDIZ på 1570 efter en f/up rapport. Bifogar 2 st e-brev från KDIZ. A-index senaste veckorna har varit ovanligt höga, som lägst 7 och det var på nyårsafton.

***Jan Oscarsson 4.1.2026:***

God fortsättning på det nya DX-året! Kallt i Umeå med minus 18 i skrivande stund. Vintern som "regnade bort" kring jul har nu tagit nya tag.

***Sigvard Andersson 4.1.2026:***

Nu har snön kommit, varje dag sedan nyårsdagen, uppskattningsvis 20-30 cm hittills. Inget stormoväder här som det varit den senaste veckan i både Norrland och södra Götaland, en dag bara något blåsigare än vanligt, alls inga nedblåsta träd.

Undrar om några DX-are på väg till eller från någon expedition fastnat i snö på vägarna?

***Jorma Mäntylä 4.1.2026:***

Spanien dominerade i december.

***Thomas Nilsson 5.1.2026:***

Såg i MWC's FB sida att 657 R Pulpit hörts i England, så kollade nu ikväll den 4/1 och det var några andra stationer som låg på. Men vid 2138z ungefär började kristen musik höras och vid koll mot web så var den denna som gick igenom en kort stund. Kul fångst. Annars har det varit väldigt tyst från NA och LA. 1350 och 1560 Panama har hörts ofta mer eller mindre bra.

***Lisette Åkesson 5.1.2026:***

Bara några enstaka tips med tanke på cx-läget.

Det har varit trögt med TA-cx med bara de vanligaste NA här nere och för närvarande är vår aussie-antenn nästan helt tyst då den säkert gått av vid balunen. Snö hindrar oss nu, men vi hoppas kunna titta upp till Åsen och fixa snart.

Önskar alla Eko-läsare ett härligt nytt DX-år!

***Fredrik Dourén 5.1.2026***

God fortsättning på det nya året. Vi blev inte så mycket drabbade av Johannes. Två antenner kvaddade och de återstående är hela men kräver lite motorsågsarbete. Man kanske skulle börja med Kiwi-lyssning?

***Dick Gustavsson 5.1.2026:***

Lyckades få till en antenn vid nya hemmet i Norrflärke – med koax och allt – men störnivån var betydligt värre än väntat. Finns tyvärr en skola, en bilverkstad och kraftledningar i närheten (förutom det som finns i huset) så jag får tänka om tills nästa säsong. Antingen att jag lyckas hitta störningskällor som går att lösa (ej troligt) eller ett QTH inom rimlig närhet.

Vi var utan ström i byarna i närmare 33 timmar. Tänk om man då haft en batteridrivna mottagare. Men så förberedd var jag ju inte. Är i stort inget drömläge annars med strömlöst även om vi kom relativt lindrigt undan.

Förutom tipsade stationer har många standards kommit igenom trots tidvis usla konds. Givetvis även många frustrerande ID på graveyard-frekvenser där man har frekvens-angivelse tydligt med sen svårt få fram call – även om man med kondsBild är rätt säker.

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Önskar alla Ekot-läsare ett härligt nytt DX-år!

**Christoph Ratzer 5.1.2026:**



This time, not such good news, but still good news. On 24 December, my trusty AziLoop collapsed during an ice storm. Despite the Spiderbeam "Heavy Duty" mast and good guy wires, the load from the ice and storm was too much. But despite the damage, life goes on. After the initial shock, it was clear that I would rebuild the antenna, this time even more solidly. The problem was the boom tubes, which I will do without in future. The new mast has been ordered, even more solid and will be double guyed – that's all you can do. But the AziLoop antenna worked too well to do without. In direct comparison with the short 200-metre Beverage, it was always equivalent and even quieter in reception with the same signal strength – and that in all (theoretical) 72

directions. Shortly before Christmas, I heard good signals from the Philippines, but I haven't listened to the recording in its entirety yet. DYRP Life R Iloilo on 1017 is already a nice signal, and DZME and DWAR can be heard quite often. On the other hand, good signals can be heard from Africa. The religious station Radio Pulpit from Pretoria could be heard via the transmitter in Meyerton on 657 kHz, preceded by Magic 828 from Klipheuwel on 828 kHz and Radio Lesotho on 639 kHz, as well as two stations from Mozambique. So it's always worth listening. All the best for 2026 from Salzburg.

**Franck Baste 5.1.2026:**

This is my contribution for MV-Eko. Happy New Year

**Torolf Johnsson 5.1.2026:**

Stormar och snöoväder avlöser varandra och det är ingen bra kombination med långa bävrrar. Mera synd är det dock om skogsägarna som får sin egendom fördärvad, som om det inte skulle ha varit tillräckligt med angreppen från granbarkborre. Mina antenner klarade Johannes ganska bra, trots att det är nygallrat. Sedan kom Anna och jag har inte varit ute och kollat. Vi har ett snödjup på dryga 30 cm i Uppland och det känns inte lockande att gå ut och plumsa i snön. De tama kondsen inspirerar dessutom inte till stordåd.

**Dan Olsson 5.1.2026:**

God fortsättning på 2026. Jag skickar in ett litet bidrag av vad jag hört på sistone. Inte så mycket då jag haft problem med hjärntrötthet och en envis förkylning som pågått i fyra veckor.

Igår (4/1) skulle vi egentligen åkt upp på Hallandsåsen för att reparera en antenn och byta 200 meter på en annan men väder och vägarna satte stopp för det.

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**Rymdväder**

2025-26 dec-jan	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Solarflux	133	142	134	163	166	178	188	196	182	171	169	166	165	157
A-index	25	21	21	11	7	8	9	9	8	7	12	24	12	6
Solfläckstal	80	106	103	113	131	130	143	138	141	127	120	124	136	97

**Störningar under perioden****Geoalert:** 21/12 12-24z: K4,5,4,5,4. 2/1 18-28z: K,5.

Efter en lång tid med K-index (och därmed också A-index) lite för höga för hyggliga NA cx, i varje fall för i södra Sverige, sjönk K i går natt till lovande K0,0,0,1,1,2,2 men ökade sedan på kvällen och senare på natten till K3,3,4, :-)

(Sigvard Andersson)

**Säsongsloggar**

Har nu lagt upp alla säsongsloggarna tom nr 66-12 (22/12).

Länk: [https://www.dxinfo.se/ARC/ARC\\_Seasonal\\_logs.html](https://www.dxinfo.se/ARC/ARC_Seasonal_logs.html)

(Thomas Nilsson) /Stort tack för detta fina arbete Thomas -tl/

**DX Tests**


**1280 WNAM Neenah-Menasha WI** genomförde två tests, den 30 och 31 december. Våra medlemmar informerades om detta via vår mailservice. Rapport från Bjarne Mjelde säger att båda testerna hördes hos honom. JE rapporterar att i Fredriksfors hördes inget av testerna.

**HJQT Uniminuto Radio, Bogotá – 1580 kHz**

tnx RÁ

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## Czech Republic

It seems as though Radio Dechovka's brass band music from the Libeznice transmitter on 1260 kHz ran out of steam at the beginning of the year.

But fans of Bohemian brass band music will continue to be well catered for on 792 kHz by Radio Dechovka!

(A-DX 1.1.2026)

## Finland

1242 ZoomRock FM, Turku. Heard testing with 200W. New station since 2.1.2026.  
Old Yle Vaasa 1242 ITU Geneva plan frequency. (Jorma Mäntylä, ARC)

## Ireland



594 Donegal stn silent. Power mentioned as 90 watts. Managed a weak daytime signal into Norway.

1161/1197 Radio Daniella Dublin noted at 2330 on Dec 26 with a relay of an internet stream. Also noted on 1197 khz on Dec 20 at 2345 with jazz music. Power @500 watts.

1206 Donegal, not same as 594, but same as the already mentioned 1161 Finn Valley relay. 20 watts?

1233 KLAS AM. Same name as 1992 station on 819/828. Active Dec 28 at 2210. Ex 1548.

1431/1440 Energy Dublin have tried 1431 to avoid interference to the Swedish station on 1440. Received on Dec 23 around 0015. 450 watts. Back on 1440 on Dec 27.

1233 KLAS AM has now moved back from 1548. Heard on Dec 28th around 2200.

1593 Kiss AM from the east coast of Ireland currently active. Noted in Yorkshire at 2330 with a relay of Weekend Music Radio. Power 30 watts. Is ex 1611.

? The transmitter relaying Coast FM in the Canary Islands that was latest on 1575 ex 1494 is currently silent after developing a fault. Was blank carrier for at least a week before breaking down. Should be back when the operator returns to Ireland.

(Ian Biggar via Svern Martinsen, ARC)

## Italy

1422 Modulo Radio from the South West part of Puglia (South of Italy) is testing on 1422 kHz.

The station has also been heard testing on 1431 kHz.

(Antonello Napolitano. MWlist 27.12.2025)

## United Kingdom

1602 Desi Radio, London has ceased transmission as of December 31, 2025.

(MWlist via Ydun's Medium Wave Info 1.1.2026)

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**Introduction**

News of more closures, Radio Caroline updates.

**Radio Caroline**



For the first time in many years Radio Caroline was live from the Ross Revenge on Christmas day with a number of well known presenters.

**Desi Radio .....December 2025**

With the arrival of small scale DAB in West London in the follow up to Christmas, Community Radio station Desi Radio on 1602 kHz has decided to stop broadcasting on AM, from 31 December 2025, and concentrate its broadcasts online and DAB. The Southall based station started life on 1602 in 2006. The Mast at Glade Lane is home to 972 kHz Sunrise Radio and 1035 kHz Lyca Gold, which are unaffected.



**BBC Radio 5 Live**

In the week leading up to Christmas there were several reports from not only the UK but also from Europe and Scandinavia on the mwc email list that there was a station broadcasting Radio 5 on 900 kHz. Using Kiwi SDR receivers around the UK with the direction finding option the area of the transmission, the initial location was looking like coming from the south side of Dumfries and Galloway, but also a strong signal on the Southport SDR. After looking at the nearest 909 kHz transmitter in that area, and reporting the potential fault to the BBC. It transpired that the drive stage oscillator at the Whitehaven site in Cumbria had developed a fault and had jumped 9 kHz. This was rectified quickly and normal service resumed. (Talking to ex BBC Engineer David Porter this type of issue has occurred previously at another BBC site in the past.)

**London 1377 kHz .....December 2025**

There were several reports over Christmas of a unlicensed station on 1377 kHz from the North London area of a station called The Rock Service.

**Stewart Francis .....26 December 2025**

News on 26<sup>th</sup> December of the passing of Stewart Francis. He had worked for LBC in London in the early years and latterly for a number of stations including Hereward Radio in Peterborough, and KLFM in Kings Lynn, Lite FM, Cambridge Red Radio and Jack fm. At one time the Chairman of Mid Anglia Radio.

**Ireland**

There is 30 minute programme of the birth of Radio Broadcasting in Ireland in 1926.

<https://www.rte.ie/news/ireland/2026/0101/1551072-irish-radio-centenary/> or

on RTE Player by searching for Sunday, 0830 RTE 1, “Bowman on Sunday”.

There are also further programmes on this subject at the same time slot.

There is a new book called 2RN The troubled birth, by Eddie Bohan.available on Amazon.

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### Call changes

- 610 WFNZ Charlotte NC – Call change to WPZS (Dec. 11).  
930 WEOL Elyria OH – Call change to WNCR (Dec. 8).  
980 WTPA Pompano Beach FL – Call change to WPBR (Dec. 14).  
1240 WTPS Petersburg VA – Call change to WDCJ (Dec. 11).  
1340 WPBR Lantana FL – Call change to WTPA (Dec. 14)

### Stations going dark

- 920 WBOX Bogalusa LA – License cancelled Dec. 9; silent since Dec. 1, 2025.  
1010 KXPS Thousand Palms CA – License cancelled Dec. 15; silent since May 14, 2024.  
1200 KPSF Cathedral City CA – License cancelled Dec. 15; silent since May 14, 2024.  
1340 WQSC Charleston SC – License cancelled Dec. 10; silent since Nov. 3, 2024.  
1450 WQNT Charleston SC – License cancelled Dec. 10; silent since Sept. 13, 2024.  
1480 KLMS Lincoln NE – License cancelled Dec. 11; silent since Dec. 10, 2024.  
1580 WORV Hattiesburg MS – License cancelled Dec. 15; FCC investigation revealed station appears to have been silent since at least August 2024 and never in fact purchased the new transmitter it told the FCC it was installing.

### Stations that have notified the FCC that they are silent

- 690 KAFN Benton AR – Silent Dec. 8; sale of station in bankruptcy fell through.  
860 WMRI Marion IN – Silent Dec. 1; loss of studio lease.  
1220 KTMZ Pomona CA – Silent Dec. 6; financial problems, claims loss of revenue from Spanishspeaking community due to immigration enforcement policies.  
1240 KVRC Arkadelphia AR – Silent Dec. 8; sale of station in bankruptcy fell through.  
1240 KRAL Rawlins WY – Silent Dec. 5; financial distress.  
1260 WNXT Portsmouth OH – Silent Aug. 4-7 and since Aug. 12; studio move has gone badly.  
1310 KZYP Malvern AR – Silent Dec. 8; sale of station in bankruptcy fell through.  
1370 WJIP Ellenville NY – Silent Nov. 17; repairs to “power entrance equipment.”  
1400 WBAT Marion IN – Silent Dec. 1; loss of studio lease.  
1400 KREW Plainview TX – Silent Dec. 9; sale of station in bankruptcy fell through.  
1410 KLVQ Athens TX – Silent Dec. 9; sale of station in bankruptcy fell through.  
1490 KZZN Littlefield TX – Silent Dec. 9; sale of station in bankruptcy fell through.  
1490 KVWC Vernon TX – Silent Dec. 9; sale of station in bankruptcy fell through.  
1590 KDAV Lubbock TX – Silent Dec. 9; sale of station in bankruptcy fell through.

### Formerly silent stations notifying the FCC they are on the air

- 690 WVCY Oshkosh WI – Silent Jan. 3; on the air with STA (U1 62.5/19) Dec. 6.  
1260 WCHV Charlottesville VA – Silent July 30; proof of performance filed/approved Dec. 9.  
1370 WLOV Washington GA – Has not been silent; previous notification was in error.

### Updates USA

- 590 WKZO Kalamazoo MI – Granted STA, night parameters at variance, problems with nearby tower.  
600 WSJS Winston-Salem NC – Applied for CP with U1 2100/130, new site (co-located with WWNT 1380) at 36-08-55.0, 80-19-09.3, would supersede existing CP for a different new site.  
610 WFNZ Charlotte, NC – Was sports, now inspirational gospel, new slogan: “Praise 102.5 FM/610 AM”  
610 KONA Kennewick-Richland-Pasco WA – Granted STA, U1 1250/1250, during KFLD-870 diplexing.  
640 WHLO Akron OH – Networks to Fox/BNN/P/CMP/C2C. (DXN)

690 WJOX Birmingham AL – Granted STA, U1 2000/125, main tower needs to be taken down before it collapses.  
690 WVCY Oshkosh WI – Group to Grp= Christian Information Radio. (FCC)  
700 KSEV Tomball TX – Applied for CP with U1 1900/4, new site (current STA site) at 30-04- 14.0, 95-42-39.0.  
710 WAQI Miami FL – Format to SS:TLK/SPT (ex-SS:NWS/TLK); delete slogan. (RI)  
720 WGN Chicago IL – CP for new tower at 42-00-43.1, 88-02-02.3 cancelled at station’s request.  
730 WVFN East Lansing, MI – Was sports, now talk, new slogan: “Lansing 730”  
790 WETB Johnson City IN – Format to SPT (ex-CLR); slogan to “790 the Fan,” networks to Tn/FSR. (AB)  
800 KPDQ Portland OR – Granted STA extension, U1 500/500 if still necessary.  
810 KXOI Crane TX – Granted STA extension, U1 125/125.  
820 WWBA Largo FL – Granted STA extension, U1 2000/200, WHBO-1040 tower at 27-50-51.0, 82-46-21.0.  
830 WACC Hialeah FL – Back to licensed operations Dec. 16; STA for one less tower is not needed.  
850 WEEI Boston MA – Granted STA, parameters at variance, pattern problems due to work on adjacent cell tower.  
850 KFUD Clayton MO – Application to extend previously granted STA  
860 KTRB San Francisco CA – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/5000, KDOW-1220 tower at 37- 29-04/122-08-04.  
860 WNOV Milwaukee WI – Slogan to “The Voice,” adds // W293CX-106.5; delete Grp= The Voice.  
870 KFLD Pasco WA – Granted STA, U1 5000/125 from CP site (co-located with KONA-610) at 46-10-26.2, 119-04-04.2.  
890 WYAM Hartselle AL – Slogan & Group to Grp= 94.7 La Raza. (EiB)  
900 WJTH Calhoun GA – Networks to Fox/Gn/WW1/MRN. (EiB)  
910 WRKL New City NY – Granted CP with U4 760/23, existing site at 41-10-51.0, 74-02-55.2.  
920 KWUL Saint Louis MO – Application to extend previously granted STA  
930 KIUP Durango CO – Application to extend previously granted STA.  
930 WLSS Sarasota FL – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/750.  
930 WTAD Quincy IL – Networks to Fox/CMP/P/DR/WW1/FSR/C2C. (WH)  
930 WKCT Bowling Green KY – Granted license to cover CP with U1 1000/59, current site 37-02-01.0, 86-26-25.0.  
950 WORL Orlando FL – Granted STA extension, U2 12000/10000, Cuba QRM.  
950 WXLW Indianapolis IN – Networks to CMP/DR/P/WW1. (DXN)  
950 WROC Rochester NY – Applied for STA, parameters at variance, antenna monitor out for repair.  
960 KLAD Klamath Falls OR – Granted CP with U1 5000/26, existing site at 42-09-46.0, 121-39- 06.0.  
980 KSVC Richfield UT – Granted STA, U1 10000/250, all at licensed day site; night tower collapsed  
1010 KCHJ Delano CA – Granted STA, U4 1000/1000, damage from copper thieves.  
1020 WCIL Carbondale IL – Back to licensed operations Dec. 10; STA for D1 220 is not needed.  
1020 KCKN Roswell MN – Granted STA extension, U4 30000/50000, night pattern 24 hours.  
1020 KMMQ Plattsburgh NE – Granted STA extension, now with parameters at variance, work is almost complete and awaiting final relicensing.  
1040 WHBO Pinellas Park FL – Granted STA extension, U1 3600/105.  
1060 WRHL Rochelle IL – Granted STA, parameters at variance, pattern problems.  
1100 KFAX San Francisco CA – Granted STA extension, U1 12500/12500, KTCT-1050 tower at 37-39-00.8, 122-09-08.9.  
1100 WTWN Wells River VT – Granted STA, D1 500, cost of electricity.  
1110 WBT Charlotte, NC – New slogan: “WBT 107.9”  
1150 KAGO Klamath Falls OR – Granted CP with U1 5000/52, existing site at 42-12-55.8, 121-47- 54.7.  
1160 WCRT Donelson TN – Granted STA, U1 1000/250, separate problems with day transmitter and night pattern.  
1180 WKCE Knoxville, TN – New slogan: “92.5 1180 WKCE”  
1190 KNUV Tolleson AZ – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/62.5.  
1190 WVUS Grafton WV – Granted license to cover CP with U1 250/22, current site at 39-21-02.0, 80-02-37.4.  
1210 KRPU Rocklin CA – Granted STA extension, U5 5000/125, all from licensed day site.  
1220 WAYE Birmingham AL – Is back on the air.  
1220 WLPO La Salle IL – Granted STA, parameters at variance, possible pattern problems.

1220 WREV Reidsville NC – Granted STA extension, D1 5, shortened tower height.  
1240 WJIM Lansing, MI – Was talk, now sports, new slogan: “The Ticket 1240 AM 106.9 FM”  
1240 KLYQ Hamilton MT – Granted license to cover to correct to 46-15-34.7, 114-09-54.3.  
1240 KSDK Los Ranchos de Albuquerque NM – Application to extend previously granted STA  
1260 WOCO Oconto, WI – Was country, now classic hits, new slogan: “MeTV FM”  
1270 WCMR Elkhart IN – Granted STA extension, U1 62/13.  
1270 WWWI Baxter MN – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 12000/45, existing site at 46-17-55.0, 94-16-42.0.  
1280 WMXB Tuscaloosa AL – Granted STA extension, D1 100, whip at 33-11-28.3, 87-31-40.5.  
1320 WDIZ Venice FL – Application to extend previously granted STA  
1320 WGOE Kingsport TN – Application to extend previously granted STA  
1320 WFHR Wisconsin Rapids WI – Format to OLD (ex-TLK), delete slogan; networks to C/ApWi.  
1340 KPGE Page AZ – Granted STA, U1 100/100, whip at 36-55-08.1, 111-27-28.2, has been silent since losing last STA site on May 31.  
1340 WMBN Petoskey MI – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/1000, WWMN-1110 tower at 45-20- 04.0, 84-55-34.0.  
1340 KRBT Eveleth MN – Networks to A/FSR/Fan. (DXN)  
1340 WMID Atlantic City NJ – Granted STA extension, U1 890/890, WWAC-1020 tower at 39- 13-45.0, 74-40-54.0.  
1340 KKGK Las Vegas NV – Slogan to “Fox Sports 94.7,” adds // K234BS-94.7; delete // K255CT98.9.  
1340 KBNW Bend OR – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/500, 100’ LW at 44-03-32/121-17-57.  
1360 WCGX Galax VA – Granted STA extension, now with U1 1000/31.  
1360 WKMI Kalamazoo, MI – Was talk, now sports, new slogan: “The Ticket 1360 AM”  
1380 WWRF Lake Worth FL – Application to extend previously granted STA  
1380 KCII Washington IA – Networks to A/Bf. (DXN)  
1380 KXFN Saint Louis MO – Application to extend previously granted STA  
1390 WPLM Plymouth MA – Granted STA extension, U1 500/25.  
1400 KSHP North Las Vegas NV – Granted STA extension, U1 500/500, tower at 36-12-52.3, 115- 09-21.4.  
1400 WGTN Georgetown SC – Granted conversion to non-commercial status.  
1400 WGAP Maryville, TN – Was classic hits, now modern/alternative rock, new slogan: “Atomic 106”  
1400 KLCK Goldendale, WA – New slogan: “KLCK 1400 AM – 98.1 FM”  
1410 WHLN Harlan KY – Applied for CP with U1 5000/40, new site (co-located with WFSR-970) at 36-52-01.6, 83-19-33.5.  
1410 KRWB Roseau MN – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 1000/72, existing site at 48-50- 42.4, 95-43-34.5.  
1420 KRIZ Renton WA – Granted STA extension, U1 250/125, KYIZ-1620 tower at 47-26-28/122- 12-10.  
1460 WBRN Big Rapids MI – Granted STA extension, U2 1000/1000.  
1460 KDWA Hastings MN – Networks to THN/Mn. (DXMid)  
1460 WELZ Belzoni, MS – New slogan: “The Delta’s Groove”  
1480 WYZE Atlanta GA – Granted STA extension, U1 10/10, whip at 33-41-48.8, 84-28-25.0.  
1480 WTOX Bensley VA – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 1000/10, CoL ex-Glen Allen VA, new site (co-located with WNRN-1590) at 37-30-01.5, 77-27-21.9.  
1490 KBRN Boerne TX – Granted STA extension, D1 225, 150’ LW at 29-50-26.8, 98-49-33.2.  
1490 WIEZ Decatur AL – Delete slogan, // W234DN-94.7; Group to Grp= 94.7 La Raza  
1490 WSIR Winter Haven FL – Granted STA extension, U1 10/10, whip 28-01-12.0, 81-46-17.0.  
1490 WYYZ Jasper GA – Granted STA extension, U1 90/90, whip at licensed site.  
1500 KSJX San Jose CA – Granted STA extension, U1 2500/1250.  
1550 WSDK Bloomfield CT – Granted STA extension, U4 5000/750.  
1550 WRHC Coral Gables FL – Granted STA extension, U1 1800/125 from WWFE-670 tower.  
1560 WAHT Cowpens SC – Granted STA extension, D1 3000 (ch 870).  
1560 KGOW Bellaire TX – Application to extend previously granted STA  
1560 KZIZ Pacific WA – Granted STA extension, U1 2000/4.9, CP tower at 47-17-58.4, 122-11- 18.2.  
1570 KCVR Lodi CA – Applies for license to cover CP with U2 1000/500, existing site at 38-05- 09.7, 121-13-00.8.  
1570 WECU Whiteville NC – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/200  
1590 WCGO Evanston IL – Granted STA, U1 8700/625, former tower at 42-02-07.1, 87-42-12.2, has lost tower site.

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(IRCA's DX Monitor 63-18, NRC DX News 93-07)

## Updates Canada

- 1040 CKST Vancouver BC – Removed from IC database; silent since June 14, 2023.
- 1220 CFAJ St. Catharines ON is back to 10 kW day and night with their licensed very tight NW day and NNNW night directional patterns, after an extended period of transmitter site work while running on low power.
- 1290 CFRW Winnipeg MB – Format to Punjabi; testing as “Connect AM 1290”, ”Asli Radio”.
- 1340 CJEV Elkford BC – Removed from IC database.
- 1410 CFTE Vancouver BC – Removed from IC database; silent since June 14, 2023.
- 1470 CJVB Vancouver BC – The CRTC has approved an application by Fairchild Radio that will see the multicultural media provider shutter its AM station in Metro Vancouver. The commission published a decision on 17 December, approving Fairchild's request to amend the licence of its commercial ethnic FM station CHKG-FM Vancouver, by removing its condition of service relating to the broadcasting of ethnic programming at certain periods of the week. (NRC DX News 93-07 and Jon Pearkins, IRCA)



## 1110 WBT Charlotte NC



On December 11, 2025, WBT's FM simulcast partner for its news-talk-sports programming was changed from a station at 99.3 FM to a more powerful one at 107.9 FM. At the same time, the new FM partner changed its callsign from WLNK to WBT-FM. It was also announced that this simulcast was only temporary, and, as of January 7, 2026, WBT would change to a new, undisclosed, format. (Website)

## 1340 WQSC Charleston SC



WQSC was a station licensed to Charleston SC. It was owned by Kirkman Broadcasting and aired a classic country format. Studio and offices were on Marksfield Drive.

WQSC transmitted with a power of 1,000 watts. Its transmitter was located off Braswell Street.

The FCC cancelled the station's license on December 10, 2025.

(Wikipedia) /Latest loggings by our members are from SGD and JE/

## 1450 WQNT Charleston SC



WQNT 1450 AM in Charleston SC, was known as "The City", broadcasting classic hits from the 70s/80s, simulcasting some sports/talk featuring networks like the Atlanta Braves, Fox Sports Radio and The Citadel Bulldogs. The station was owned by Kirkman Broadcasting.

The FCC cancelled the station's license on December 10, 2025.

(Wikipedia) /The station was often logged by our members, latest loggings are from OJS/K and FD/

## Infinity Sports Network now Westwood One Sports

Back in January 2013, CBS launched CBS Sports Radio Network, competing with ESPN and Fox Sports Radio. In April 2024, due to a contractual situation regarding the use of “CBS”, the network became “Infinity Sports Network (ISN)”. On 29th December, ISN will become “Westwood One Sports”, but many of its former hosts and staff will no longer be there. Hosts Zach Gelb, Bart Winker and Bill Reiter have already announced their departures.

(RadioInsight, Daily Mail and Andrew Brade)

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**Puerto Rico**

- 740 WIAC San Juan – Granted STA extension, U1 2500/2500.  
760 WORA Mayagüez – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/1250.  
1350 WEGA Vega Baja – Granted STA extension, U1 625/625.  
1430 WNEL Caguas – Applies for CP with U1 5000/5000 from a new tower, correcting coordinates to 18-14-44.8, 66-01-22.6; replacing similar CP which has expired.  
1400 WIDA Carolina – Silent Nov. 1; damage to transmitting equipment.  
 (NRC DX News 92-06 and 92-07)

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**Colombia** (ed: TL)

Several Colombian RCN stations ceased broadcasting, others shifted frequencies on December 30:

- 650 HJKH Antena 2, Bogotá  
670 HJPL Antena 2, Medellín  
800 HJBW La FM, Bucaramanga  
900 HJCH La FM, Medellín  
940 HJTL Alerta, Cúcuta  
1020 HJFQ La FM, Pereira  
1030 HJER Antena 2, Cali  
1110 HJJP La FM, Villavicencio – will move to 1020 kHz, see below  
1140 HJDL R Paisa, Medellín  
1210 HJE65 Alerta, Cúcuta  
1230 HJLX Alerta Calidad, Cali – will move to 980 kHz, see below  
1260 HJOH La FM, Valledupar  
1290 HJKY La FM, Girardot  
1400 HJHM Alerta Armenia, Calarcá – will move to 1240 kHz, see below  
1400 HJAS Alerta Caribe, Barranquilla will go silent on 1 January. Yesid Jose Hazbun, reporting to “Anecdotas De La Radio y La Televisión Colombiana on 23 December, advised he had just heard that Alerta Barranquilla will only be heard on 760 AM and 95.6 FM from that date.  
 (via Tim Hall, DXing.info)  
1450 HJNL Alerta, Manizales – will move to 1060 kHz – see below  
 (Rafael Rodríguez and Mauno Ritola except as noted)
- 980 HJLX Alerta Calidad, Cali, ex 1230 kHz  
1020 HJKS La FM, Villavicencio, ex 1110 kHz  
1060 HJFJ Alerta, Manizales, ex 1450 kHz  
1240 HJFG Alerta, Armenia, ex 1400 kHz  
1390 HJFO R Manizales, Manizales, ex LV de los Andes  
 (Rafael Rodríguez)

# American Forces Radio

## AFRS in the Americas part I: Roots and North America.

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Updated from a 1993 original on December 29th, 2025.

### **Origins: The roots of the Armed Forces Radio Service (AFRS).**

*During 1940, Nazi Germany was threatening the majority of Europe, as well as North America (NA), through some successful air, land and sea campaigns. The destructiveness of the Luftwaffe and Kriegsmarine in the Battles of Britain and the Atlantic alarmed military planners in the United States (US) greatly. It was feared that the Hitler regime might be planning to establish beachheads in Newfoundland and the adjacent French islands of St Pierre et Miquelon and use these for launching attacks on the industrial heartland of NA.*

*Therefore, on September 2nd, 1940 the US entered into the Destroyers for Bases Deal<sup>i</sup> with the United Kingdom (UK) government, allowing the US military to establish facilities in UK overseas territories. In exchange the (then neutral) US would provide 50 ex-USN destroyers. In order to counter Nazi aggression in Eastern NA the primary focus for US military planning was Newfoundland, which the US sought to arm as a geographic buffer similar to what it was doing with its Alaska territory to defend Western NA against Imperial Japan.*

*On March 27, 1941, the Leased Bases Agreement followed for construction of air and naval bases on sites such as in Newfoundland, and Bermuda, This also provided wide powers to the US military in taking necessary steps to defend the areas around its leased bases, with additional powers in time of war or emergency.*

*The WW2 Atlantic Charter<sup>ii</sup> of the August 1941 summit between US President Franklin D. Roosevelt and UK Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill also forms an important background to this story. The meeting was held in Placentia Bay, NL nearby the newly established US Naval Base in Argentia.*

*Then the US entry into WW2 followed the Japanese invasion of Pearl Harbor on December 7th, 1941. This led to many American soldiers sent to remote areas of the world and necessitated that the War Department (WD) took steps to educate, entertain and inform the troops in the field. On May 26th, 1942, the WD issued an order creating the Armed Forces Radio Service (AFRS).*

### **The Hollywood Connection**

The conceptual roots of the AFRS lay in the War Department's Morale Branch, which established the new broadcast service with the mission of providing programming, shortwave service and broadcast equipment for U.S. military locations overseas. Service members were to have a "touch of home" and enemy broadcast efforts like "Axis Sally" and "Tokyo Rose" were to be countered.

But the true operational birth of AFRS can be traced directly to the heart of the entertainment industry in Hollywood. The pivotal figure was Colonel Thomas H.A. Lewis, a former vice-president at the Young & Rubicam advertising agency (and husband of actress Loretta Young).

Lewis was a most capable commander who successfully built AFRS from scratch. He was a natural choice because of his close proximity to the entertainment industry. Hollywood was chosen as the headquarters of the new service.

AFRS was originally housed in the Taft Building on the corner of Hollywood and Vine, but as production needs exploded, it moved to the Western Ave. part of 20th Century Fox Studios. Here, the legendary "Command Performance" show was first produced on March 1, 1942 and recorded onto 16-inch vinyl "transcription discs". From then, the AFRS sent 33 rpms to the troops from special recording sessions, concerts, recitals, radio broadcasts, film sound tracks and commercial records<sup>iii</sup>. "V-Disc" ("V" for Victory) was the designation of a military record label (1943-1949) on which bands and singers contributed their work for free. Sometimes V-Discs were even parachuted from planes to reach soldiers at the front!



AFRS Commander 1942-1945, Col Thomas H. A. Lewis (1902-1988). (US National Archives.)

**A short description of the first AFRS.**

With the overwhelming support of the entertainment industry and dedicated military members, Col Lewis quickly turned AFRS into a professional broadcast unit. Many young radio entertainers got their start with AFRS during WWII.

But most of the first AFRS staff in 1942 were friends and close associates in the form of radio professionals commissioned directly into the service by Col Lewis. The group included people like True Boardman, Frank Capra (whose "First Motion Picture Unit" provided the initial cover and facilities), Irving Fogel, Robert Lee, Jerry Lewis, Austin Peterson, Al Scalpone, and Charles Vanda.

Lewis and his associates worked hard to make AFRS into a viable radio network spread throughout the world, and talented singers, bands and actors provided AFRS with free programs.

At first AFRS borrowed US short wave transmitters such as KGEI San Francisco (having started 1939), but Lewis also negotiated with foreign governments and commercial stations to carry AFRS programs.

The technical decision to rely on discs in addition to live shortwave relays was the key to the network's reach in the difficult atmospheric conditions of the North. The transcription discs allowed isolated stations to broadcast top Hollywood content like "Mail Call" and "G.I. Jive" locally, independent of the unreliable ionosphere that plagued shortwave reception in the auroral zone.

At the height of the World War II in 1945, there were about 170 radio stations under the AFRS umbrella, of these 21 under the "Alaskan Department."

### **Alaskan AFRS Origins (1941-):**

In the early days of the war, Alaska was a critical but isolated theater. Before a formalized network structure existed, local commanders improvised. The first stations were often unauthorized, built from spare parts and "ham" equipment, broadcasting locally to keep morale high, such as in the freezing Aleutians.

It should be mentioned that soldiers in the Panama Canal Zone already in 1940 had built a couple of 50 w transmitters and put them on the air without authorization, giving them the call signs PCAN and PCAC.

But it is generally accepted that KODK Kodiak and what was to be WVCX Sitka were the first Armed Forces Radio stations going on the air in 1941. These were originally "pirate" soldier-run stations but all the same the start of what became the official Alaskan Forces Radio Network (AFRN).

### **I The "Kodiak Network".**

#### **1300/1400 kHz KODK (Kodiak):**

In October-December 1941 Capt. William H. Adams, Sgt. Bill Merritt, and Sgt. Rule Bright organized KODK at the Aleutians Ft. Greely base on the island of Kodiak. One source maintains that a low power transmitter was put on the air on October 28, 1941<sup>iv</sup> for entertainment purposes after available parts were assembled, another that a 15-minute variety show was aired via a phonograph connected to wired loudspeakers in the officers' lounge. Eventually a 15-watt transmitter was purchased using money raised by civilian contractors (led by J.C. Henry) via lotteries.

**1300 kHz:** January 10, 1942: Official full-time broadcast launch with schedule from 7 am to 10 pm daily.

The WD was unaware of the station's existence until a contact was made for permission to send material. This prompted WD "brass" (including Col Lewis) to visit Kodiak to see what was happening, and thus KODK (and the Sitka stations, below) was important background for the forming of AFRS in May. By 1943-44, the AFRS had standardized these outlets and others into a formidable chain. The Alaskan stations often used "W" and "K" call signs and individual identities.

**1400 kHz:** By FCC intervention licensed from December 5, 1942 as WVCQ with 50 watts. Still listed as of Aug. 1st, 1945.

**960 kHz:** Post-WWII WVCQ moved to this new frequency. It was part of the AFRN Alaska Forces Radio Network into the 1980s and left the air permanently on January 22th, 1987<sup>v</sup>.

### **II The Sitka Stations:**

Sitka was unique because it actually had two competing unofficial stations running at the same time in 1941. These were:

#### **KRB**

Founded by Ervin Green and others. Sitka's first true pirate station. It was so powerful (relatively speaking) that its signal reportedly picked up as far away as Juneau, which drew the attention of the FCC and military brass.

#### **GAB**

Started by "Gill" (a ham operator) and "Bob." The name stood for the "Gift of Gab" or "Gil and Bob."

An unofficial "pirate" station serving the harbor defense headquarters and outposts, and reportedly picked up in Fairbanks, 700 miles away.

**GIN (1941):** A very short-lived early iteration/call sign often associated with the initial unauthorized Signal Corps experiments in Sitka.

#### **1450? KRAY/WVCX (Fort Ray, 1942-1945?)**

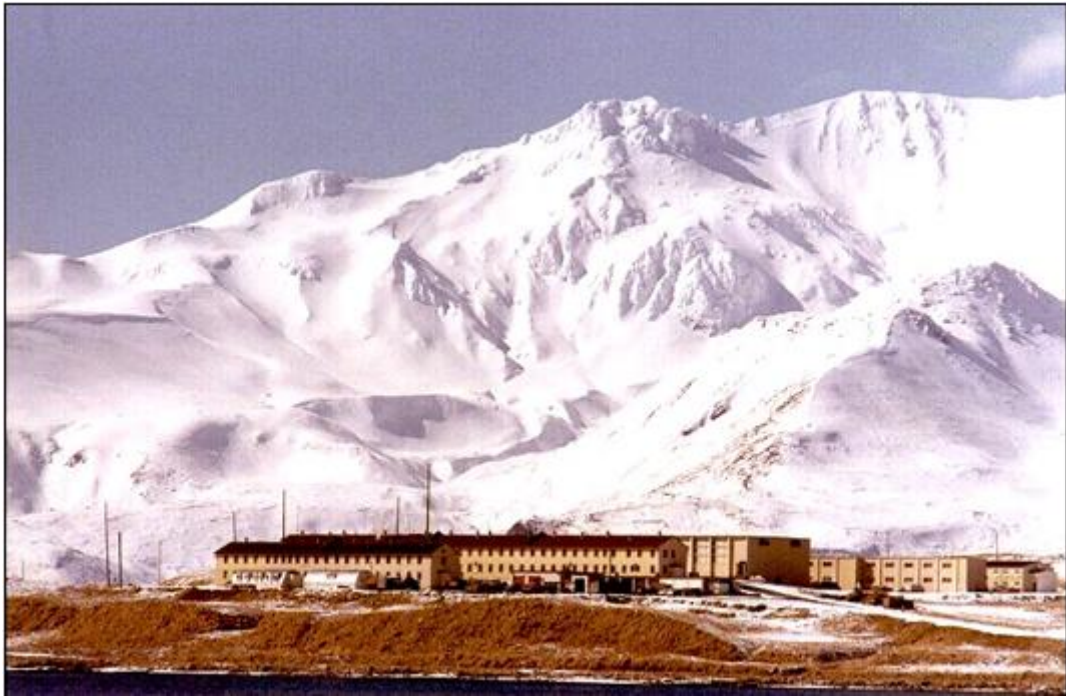
To resolve the "illegal" broadcasting issue, the military merged KRB and GAB into a semi-official station called KRAY Fort Ray, then the FCC eventually licensed this station as WVCX on November 19th, 1942. In 1944, WVCX was honored with a special birthday broadcast recorded in Hollywood by Bing Crosby and Eddie Cantor. The station is not listed by AFRS on August 1st, 1945.

**AFRN Station List I<sup>vi</sup>**

**FREQ CALL QTH(Aleutian stations) YEAR POWER SUBNET COMMENTS**

		<b>in bold)</b>			
570	AFRS	<b>Adak</b>			
570	AFRS	Campion			
590	AFRS	Nome			Broadcasting to troops on the Bering Sea.
620	AFRS	Fairbanks/Ladd Field			Serving the lend-lease transfer pilots.
790	AFRS	Eielson			
790	AFRS	King Salmon			
800	WXLA	<b>Fort Glenn, Umnak</b>	50 watts	Circuit E	
850	AFRS	Elmendorf			
900	WXLB	<b>Adak</b>		Circuit E	A vital link in the Aleutian chain, (with another outlet later on 570 kHz). Adak was a hub for the lonely outposts further west. QSLd to Norm Magure.
900	WXLO	<b>Shemya</b>	5 watts		
960	WVCQ	<b>Fort Greely, Kodiak</b>	50 watts		
980	ALAW	Whittier			
980	WXLC	<b>Fort Mears, Dutch Harbor.</b>	18 watts	Circuit D	There was a U.S. Navy radio station at Dutch Harbor which was a primary target during the Japanese attack on June 3-4, 1942.
980	WXLK	<b>Amchitka</b>	50 watts	Circuit E	
980	WXLL	<b>Fort Greely, Attu???</b>			
980	WXLL	<b>Camp Earle, Attu</b>	50 watts	Circuit FF	Navy stn. Being the westernmost station, broadcasting from the only US soil occupied by Japan during the war.
1000	WXLY	Northway AB	5 watts	Circuit B	
1000	WXLZ	Tanacross	5 watts	Circuit B	
1040	AFRS	Yakutak		Circuit A	
1040	WYSO	Big Delta	5 watts	Circuit B	
1070	AFRS	<b>Fort Morrow, Kodiak?</b>	5 watts	Circuit C	
1090	AFRS	<b>Atka</b>	5 watts	Circuit E	
1300	KODK	<b>Fort Greely, Kodiak</b>			
1400	KODK	<b>Fort Greely, Kodiak</b>	50 watts		
1400	WXLJ	<b>Fort Randall, Cold Bay</b>	25 watts	Circuit D	
1400	WXLM	Galena	25 watts	Circuit B	
1400	WXLN	Nome	25 watts	Circuit B	Broadcasting to troops on the Bering Sea.
1450	WVUG	Fort Richardson, Anchora		Circuit C	
1490	WXLW	Whittier	25 watts	Circuit C	
1520	AFRS	Wildwood			
1550	AFRS	Cape Prince of Wales			
1550	AFRS	Fire Island			
1550	AFRS	Indian Mountain			
1550	AFRS	Nevenham			
1550	AFRS	Sparrevohn			
1570	AFRS	Cape Lisburne			
1570	AFRS	North East Cape			
1590	AFRS	Cape Romanzoff			
	GAB	Sitka	1941		Unofficial, merged into KRAY.
	GIN	Sitka	1941		Unofficial, short-lived.
	KRB	Sitka	1941		Unofficial. Reached Juneau; forced the move to official status, first KRAY, then WVCX.
	KRAY	Fort Ray, Sitka	1942		Unofficial. The "bridge" station before FCC licensing.
1450?	WVCX	Fort Ray, Sitka	1942		Officially licensed version of KRAY.
	WXLT	<b>Kiska</b>			
	KSKA	<b>Kiska</b>			Official. Established after the Japanese withdrawal following the Allied re-occupation of Kiska (Operation Cottage) in August 1943. Unlike the pirate starts of Sitka and Kodiak, this was a planned AFRS installation to boost morale for the troops occupying the foggy, desolate volcanic island.
			1943		
	AFRS	Annette Island			
	KSWY	Skagway			

Above: It has so far been possible to find 47 AFRS -or AFRS-related stations in Alaska from 1941 onwards, thanks largely to the late David Riquish<sup>vii</sup> and the wonderful website he founded. [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net)



Naval CommSta, Adak, Alaska, 1972. Photo: [NSGDept/NSGA](#).

**AFRN Station List II: Still on-air in 1966<sup>viii</sup>**

790	King Salmon	250w	890	Adak	250w
800	Port Moller	10w	960	Kodiak	50w
860	Elmendorf	10w	970	King Salmon	250w
890	Adak	250w	1240	Cape Romanzoff	50w
960	Kodiak	250w	1240/1490	Indian Mountain	50w
980	Ft. Greely	250w	1340	Ft. Yukon	50w
1240	Indian Mountain	10w	1340	Kotzebue	50w
1240	Shemya	10w	1360/90.5 MHz	Ft. Greely	50w
1340	Kotzebue	10w	1400	Cape Lisburne	50w
1340	Port Heiden	10w	1400	Galena	50w
1340	Site Love	10w	1400	Tok Junction	50w
1360	Ft. Richardson	50w	1450	Cape Newenham	50w
1360	Ft. Wainwright	50w	1450	Cold Bay	50w
1400	Unalakleet	10w	1450	Tatalina	50w
1450	Cape Newenham	10w	1490	Campion	50w
1450	Driftwood Bay	10w	1490	Eielson	100w
1450	Northeast Cape	10w	1490	Tin City	50w
1470	Fire Island	10w	1550	Black Rapids	50w
1490	Bethel	10w	1550	Sparrevohn	50w
1490	Cape Prince of Wales	10w	90.5/101.1 MHz	Shemya	300w
1490	Cold Bay	50w			
1490	Fairbanks	50w			
1520	Ft. Yukon	10w			
1520	Ft. Yukon	10w			
1530	Wildwood	10w			
1540	Takotna	10w			
1550	Sparrevohn	10w			
1570	Murphy Dome	10w			
1580	Cape Lisburne	10w			

**AFRN Station List IV. Known Scandinavian logs:**

890 AFRS Adak Island, AK. GSA/Geir Stokkeland, 230383  
 890 AFRN Anchorage/Elmendorf 1000 watts Emergency operation.  
 1360 AFRN Ft. Greely, AK, GSA/Geir Stokkeland, 260183. An AFRN outlet with local programs, but here //1490.  
 1490 AFRN Syncro, GSA/Geir Stokkeland 281082. "AFRN-The sound of Alaska."  
 1490 AFRN Campion AFB, Galena, AK, GSA/Geir Stokkeland, 230183. Local request program. 250 watts.  
 1490 AFRN Eielson AFB(A/Sigvard Andersson, Sweden, Karesuando) 231077 at 1405, w AFRS-ID+TC for Eielson, 50 watts. Heard 091182 w. local programming from Eielson, head of AFRN Northern Network. Also 1360 Ft. Greely. 1400 Tok Junction RRS and 1490 Clear AFS. Later called AFSN?  
 1490 AFRN Campion AFB, Galena, AK, GSA/Geir Stokkeland, 281082/230183. Local request program. 250 watts.



**AFRS Canada Station List I (BC and Yukon)<sup>ix</sup>.**

<b>850</b>	<b>WXAE</b>	Watson Lake	8 watts	Circuit GG	CAN, 1945
<b>1000</b>	<b>MAB, WXAD</b>	Fort Nelson	5 watts	Circuit GG	CAN, 1945
<b>1240</b>	<b>WXAE/CFWH(?)</b>	Whitehorse	75 watts	Circuit C	CAN, 1945
	<b>WEPK</b>	Mingan			CAN, 1945
	<b>AFRS</b>	Canol			CAN, 1945
	<b>AFRS</b>	Dawson Creek			CAN, 1945

#### AFRS Canada Station List II (Quebec, Newfoundland and Labrador)<sup>x</sup>

<b>975</b>		Hopedale, Lab.	50 watts		CAN, 1966
<b>1050</b>	<b>AFRS</b>	Harmon Field, Stephenville	5 watts		CAN, June 1945
<b>1340</b>	<b>VOUG</b>	Goose Bay, Lab.	300 watts		CAN, December 1943
<b>1350</b>		Saglek Bay, Lab.	45 watts		CAN, 1966
<b>1450</b>	<b>VORG</b>	Gander, NF	300 watts	RCAF	CAN, January 1944
<b>1485</b>	<b>VOUS</b>	Fort Pepperrell, St.Johns, NF	300 watts		CAN, January 1944
	<b>AFRS</b>	Fort Chimo, (Quebec)?			CAN, 1945

#### AFRS Canada Station List III. (Newfoundland and Labrador.) Known Scandinavian logs:

**1480 VOUS** Argentia, NF, 50 watts. Heard and verified in Sweden 1959, by RW. V/s David W. Nevins, Stn. Man. Heard in the UK also in the 50s.

Noted in Norway by OJS 190291 at 0730 w AFRTS ID, and 1992 in Sheigra, Shetland Islands. AFRTS pgms off satellite. V/s Ted Eisenman, RMCS (SW) US Navy Communications Officer. Addr:PSC 1006, Box 2, FPO AE 09730. (Closed in 1994). In 1958, this one had 3 sisters:

**1480 VOUS?** St.Johns,

**1480 VOUG** Goose Bay, (RCAF), and

**1490 VOHF** Harmon Field (Stephenville). Closed in 1966<sup>xi</sup>.

#### AFRS Bermuda

<b>1240</b>	<b>WXLO</b>	Ft. Bell, Bermuda	50 watts	Circuit JJ
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In August 1943, arrangements were made to send a shipment of radio transcriptions to the Commanding Officer of the Bermuda Base Command with the aim of broadcasting AFRS programming over government facilities. The chairman of the Bermuda Broadcasting Board soon after also requested AFRS programming, which went out on radio station ZFA3 until January 1944. On July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1944 AFRS Station WXLQ came on the air listed as Fort Bell, Bermuda on 1240 kHz.

Fort Bell was the initial name for the U.S. Army's installation in Bermuda during WW2, located on St. David's Island, later expanded to become Kindley Field (1943-1948) and Kindley AFB (1948-1970), later USN Base. It served as a crucial mid-Atlantic military hub and strategic air/sea stopover before transitioning to civilian use and ultimately closing in 1995. The site involved significant land reclamation, and is now L.F. Wade International Airport.

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U. S. NAVAL STATION  
██████████ % POSTMASTER  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

U. S. Naval Station  
Adak, Alaska  
April 7, 1952

Mr. Norman L. Maguire  
434 North Maple  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear OM:

Thanks very much for your reception report of 28  
March, 1952.

First, for the record, I've checked your listing  
against our program log of 27 March, 2200 to 2305, Bering  
Standard time, and am happy to verify your reception of  
AFRS Adak at that time.

Next, regarding your query concerning our power,  
no, we are not running 300 watts carrier at present. We  
are operating with a recently installed Gates 250 watt  
Broadcast Transmitter and as yet are running but 250 to  
260 watts plate input to the final stage. Considering the  
probable maximum efficiency of our arrangement I know the  
maximum radiated carrier power is not over (likely much  
under) 175 watts. The antenna is a vertical lead of 290  
feet. You can thus appreciate why I double-checked the log  
to verify your reception. Such DX sky-wave reception from  
a vertical antenna on 900 KCS. and with our low power is  
not too common.

AFRS Adak operates daily from 0630 to 2400 and Sunday  
from 0700 to 2400, BST, 900 KCS. In the course of a tour of  
active duty with the Navy I've been station manager for a  
little over one year. The furthest previous listeners reports  
we have received came from the San Francisco Bay area when  
we were using a converted communications transmitter and  
pushing an extremely theoretical 300 watts into a haphazardly  
constructed horizontal antenna.

73, *V. E. Moore*  
V. E. Moore, RMNC USNR  
(Ex W7EUP, now KL7ANK)  
Manager,  
Armed Forces Radio Station  
Adak, Alaska

QSL letter from 900 WXLB to famous dxer Norm Maguire in NM in 1952. From his estate, published on  
[www.worldradiohistory.com](http://www.worldradiohistory.com) which has a wonderful display o fold QSLs.

PERSONNEL SERVICES OFFICE  
ERNEST HARMON AIR FORCE BASE  
(1226th Air Base Group, NBC-MATS)  
APO 864, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

9 January 1950

Mr. Kermit Geary  
R.F.D. #2  
Walnutport, Penna.

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thank you very much for your letter of 27 Dec with regard to reception of VOHF, our Armed Forces Radio Service station at this Air Force Base. It is always with pleasure that we receive word from distant (comparatively speaking) points.

VOHF operates on an assigned frequency of 1490 kilocycles daily from 0700 to 2400 hours (Harmon time). With regard to your query concerning our local time, you are quite correct in stating that Newfoundland time is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours ahead of New York. However, the Base operates on Greenwich Mean minus three hours, which puts us two hours ahead of Eastern Standard.

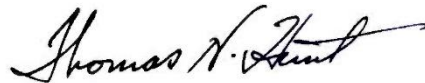
We are located on the west coast of Newfoundland at Stephenville on the shores of St. George's Bay, roughly half way between Corner Brook and Port aux Basques. This is a Military Air Transport Service Base.

The transmitter for VOHF is a 32RA Collins type with a power output of 50 watts.

This is to confirm your reception of VOHF, "The Voice of Ernest Harmon Air Force Base," as your log of programs heard on 23 Dec 1949 and 27 Dec 1949 corresponds to our record of transmissions.

Many thanks for your interest in our station, and we hope you will be able to receive our signals in the future. With best wishes for your continuing success, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



THOMAS N HUNT  
1st Lt., USAF  
Personnel Services O.

QSL letter from 1490 VOHF Harmon Field (Stephenville) to famous dxer Kermit Geary in PA 1950. From his estate, published on [www.worldradiohistory.com](http://www.worldradiohistory.com) which has a wonderful display of old QSLs.

For VICTORY



BUY  
U.S. WAR  
SAVINGS  
BONDS  
AND  
STAMPS



HEADQUARTERS  
BERMUDA BASE COMMAND, U.S. ARMY  
C/O Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

STATION MANAGER WXLQ  
AMERICAN EXPED. STATION  
HQ, BERMUDA BASE COMMAND  
APO # 856 PM, N.Y.

16 DECEMBER 1945

MR NORMAN L. MAGUIRE  
101 HOPE STREET  
STAMFORD, CONN. U.S.A.

MY DEAR RADIO FRIEND:

ANY FRIEND OF PHILS IS A FRIEND OF MINE... HOW BE YOU? AND ALSO AM SORRY I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO ANSWER YOUR SWELL LETTER OF DECEMBER 2ND REGARDING OUR SPECIAL DX SHOW FOR "DXERS EVERYWHERE" AND ESPECIALLY FOR THE N.R.C.

YOUR LETTER WAS VERY INTERESTING AND ENJOYED IT A GREAT DEAL. SO YOU'VE BEEN READING MY MAIL TO PHIL EH... SWELL, SO THEN YOU KNOW THE CONDITIONS DOWN HERE AND JUST ABOUT HOW EVERYTHING GOES. WELL I'M GLAD SOMEONE FROM THAT HOUSE WAS ABLE TO CATCH OUR DEC 2ND DEAL EVEN THOUGH PHIL HIMSELF COULDN'T. FROM ALL THE OTHER REPORTS THAT CAME IN... AND I GUESS ABOUT 45 DID ARRIVE FINALLY ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, I WAS ABLE TO JUDGE JUST HOW THE SHOW WENT OUT. IN SOME SECTIONS, SPECIALLY AROUND WASHINGTON AND SOME POINTS IN VA. COULD HARDLY GET US AT ALL... MOST ALL REPORTS TOLD OF QRM FROM AN OPEN CARRIER THAT SEEMED TO COME FROM A SOUTHERN STATION THAT JUST ABOUT GUMMED UP THE WORKS. GLAD AT LEAST PART OF OUR SHOW CAME THRU TO YOU. I TRIED TO DO A GOOD JOB FOR THAT SHOW AND SOME SAY THAT IT CAME ALONG FINE, SO IF I WAS ABLE EVEN IN THE SMALLEST WAY TO PLEASE SOME... THEN I GUESS I DID MY JOB....

I'M HAPPY TO GIVE YOU THE VERIFICATION YOU DESIRE FROM OUR STATION FOR THAT SPECIAL DX SHOW FOR THE N.R.C. AND DXERS EVERYWHERE. SO YOU CAN NOW ADD THIS TO YOUR EVER GROWING LIST. RADIO STATION WXLQ AS YOU KNOW IS AN ARMED FORCES RADIO STATION ON 1240 KCS, 50 WATTS, AND IS LOCATED ON THE TOP OF CORAL NOB HILL AT FORT BELL IN BERMUDA.

I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO MEET YOU AND THE OTHERS AFTER I GET HOME AND IT SURE WOULD BE SOMETHING NICE, WE'LL HAVE TO WORK ON THAT... ANY DAY NOW I COULD BE LEAVING HERE, IT'S ENTIRELY UP TO ME, BUT THERE IS SO MUCH MORE TO DO HERE AT THE STATION TO FINISH UP, I DONT SEE HOW I CAN LEAVE MUCH BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR...PHIL COULD GIVE YOU MORE NEWS I GUESS... WELL, HERE'S HOPING ANYWAY.. BY THE WAY, MY FAVORITE SPOT IN THE COUNTRY IS AROUND PHOENIX ARIZ, SO I COULD APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS FOR "THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT"... GOOD DXING FOR THE COMING YEAR AND XMAS GREETINGS. 73'S SINCERELY..

SGT M.WERTHEIM STATION MGR WXLQ.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sgt. M. Wertheim".

QSL letter from 1240 WXLQ Fort Bell, Bermuda to famous dxer and NRC member Norm Maguire in CT 1945. From his estate, published on [www.worldradiohistory.com](http://www.worldradiohistory.com) which has a wonderful display of old QSLs.

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<sup>ix</sup> Please note:

1420 CFPR Prince Rupert, BC

1340 CFGP Grande Prairie, AB

1260 CFRN Edmonton, AB

930 CJCA Edmonton, AB

1400 CFAR Flin Flon, MB

were also used by AFRS.

<sup>x</sup> Please note:

640 VONF St Johns, NF

840 VOWN Corner Brook, NF

were also used by AFRS.

<sup>xi</sup> POS Per-Ole Stenman: På upptäcktsfärd i Newfoundland, MV-EKO, ARC.

# History of Radio in Costa Rica (80): La Voz del Morazán

Tetsuya Hirahara

La Voz del Morazán appeared for the first time in a local newspaper on November 6, 1935. It is the station operated by Almacén Chrysler of Vicente Lines C.

They began on 850 kHz and moved to 860 kHz in 1936. Also they began operating on shortwave channel of 7000 kHz in January 1936. The station gave up putting newspaper ads from August 1936.

It should be mentioned that Vicente Lines was a salesman of radio sets from the beginning of 1930's; and that he was one of the pioneers of radio operating the station TIVL on 859 kHz with 75 Watts as of September 3, 1931. The concessionary was his wife Amparo López de Lines. Therefore, it is deduced that La Voz de Morazán was a successor of TIVL.



(La Tribuna, November 6, 1935)



(La Tribuna, March 5, 1936)



(La Tribuna, August 21, 1936)

# ARC:s specialprogram över Asfalttelegrafan

Peter Stillberg, ARC



Så var det då dags att sammanfatta ARC:s sändning som gick av stapeln 20,21 24 och 25 december över Asfalttelegrafan, 1440 kHz. Den 20 och 21 besvärades vi av störningar från Energy Power AM på Irland på samma frekvens. Efter ett mail från Torleif till irländaren flyttade den sig till 1431 kHz på julafton och juldagen. Det gjorde att vår sändning gick betydligt bättre dom dagarna och det märktes på dom lyssnarrapporter som kom via mejl. Flera har lyssnat den 24 och 25, men även på sändningen den 21 kom en del rapporter. De flesta har lyssnat remote via SDR-mottagare i Sverige, Finland och Norge, varav flera hade kopplat upp sig mot Kiwin i Arvika, men även Björnholmen och Grötö var representerade. Jag kontrolllyssnade själv på några SDR-mottagare och även på våra antenner i Fredriksfors som gav bra resultat. Förvånande att Kiwin i Haparanda gick så bra, förmodligen den bästa signalen, åtminstone när jag kopplade upp mig mot den.

Totalt 17 rapporter varav 16 har verifierats som korrekta. Från Sverige fick vi 5 rapporter och 1 från Finland. Intressant att ryktet om vårt specialprogram nått så många utländska lyssnare. Följande länder i övrigt representerades: Uruguay, Kina, Pakistan, Ryssland, Ukraina, Lettland, Tyskland, Storbritannien och från Nya Zeeland kom rapport från Dene Lynnberg skribent i New Zeeland DX Times, organ för New Zeeland Radio DX-League.

En DX-are i Pakistan hade lyssnat på en SDR mottagare i Tyskland och spelat in den italienska stationen Regional Radio och påstod att det var det tyska språket och ARC:s program över Asfalttelegrafan. Språkförbistring kan ju vara orsak till det misstaget. De flesta rapporterna var dock av god kvalitet och det märks att DX-are i Norden är vana att skicka bra rapporter. En del utomnordiska får lägre betyg, speciellt när man nära nog beskriver programmet i detalj, skriver ner speakertexten, listar varenda låt med tidsangivelser och anger också att det var "male speaker" mellan varje låt med tidsangivelser.

Skräckexemplet var en lyssnare som förmodligen använt Google Translate eller liknande för programdetaljerna. Han har helt enkelt kopierat och klistrat in en översättning till engelska som jag bara inte kan undanhålla er. Läs, begrunda och förstå varför radiostationerna börjar tröttna på DX-are och inte svarar när sådana rapporter dimper ner i mailkorgen:

*Program details begin:*

*we are Broadcast on Radio Wave, program to me, in swedish language, radio Club, december, more rephase, ale tu te bok, Radio Luxemburg, relevoni, or den ro, nobel, yo to voice, radio Artic, from north to south, at the time, radio Luxemburg, fiela fiesta kuna, blum frecuencia, open day, six of december, initiative, no country, to injour, for never, in europe, ora os, ost, new frecuencia, or to coming, maximal, interseteta, , frecuencia, culajut seccionmasu mittag, of my own, in france by gospel, embrasse, people to in, listener report is welcome, peter@countrygospelchurch.com, and also welcome, listener report, frine QSL, come to the church, our listen, play rise, holyday easy, of artic radio club, country church, to presental, you standing or, can to staff, their will*

*song: saving today*

*on a spirt at christmas*

*song: at christmas*

*in do you miss, you have a*

*song: holly night*

*Program details end:*

Det verkar dock som att signalen var vår att döma av några ord och meningar som stämmer till viss del. Han hade lyssnat på en egen mottagare i Dusseldorfområdet i Tyskland och hade förmodligen riktigt dålig signal, trots att han skrev SINPO 34333.

Som jag nämnde i inledningen av programmet så var det kort om tid att göra något mer med DX-inriktning, men av rapporterna att döma gillades dock programformatet med julsånger och det var väl ett väl valt tillfälle också.

Återigen ett stort tack till Torleif Roos som upplät sändningstid på Asfalttelegrafan och hans idoga försök att få ett legalt tillstånd att sända på 1440 kHz. Tyvärr, i skrivande stund, så är Energy Power tillbaka på 1440 kHz, trots Torleifs vädjan att respektera den svenska myndighetens frekvensupplåtelse till Asfalttelegrafan.

Tack också till ARC som gav mig förtroendet att ordna med programmet och upprätthålla traditionen med ”ARC:s specialprogram”.



# Lägesrapport från vårt QTH i Fredriksfors

Peter Stillberg, ARC

Först kom Johannes med storm och vräkte omkull granar och tallar i Hälsingeskogarna. Anna ville inte vara sämre så hon fortsatte, och som lök på laxen eller grädde på moset (vilket man nu föredrar) så lade hon till snö i mängder. Vi befara det värsta när det gäller våra antenner i Fredriksfors och våra farhågor besannades med råge. Vid inspektionen idag, söndag den 4 januari, kunde Dan Andersson (DAD) och jag (PSG) konstatera att vi har ett digert arbete framför oss att återställa antennerna i lyssningsbart skick. Alla trådar har drabbats rejält av stormskador. Kraftiga träd ligger över antennerna, på några ställen är trådarna avslitna och resterna hänger oroväckande lågt för stora fyrfota djur (läs älgar). En antenn verkar fungera trots allt, vår 285 graders. Den är nog en BOG (Beverege On Ground) i nuläget, men inte var det så det var tänkt i vår konstruktion.

Några bilder som DAD tog på kaoset innan Anna slog till med snö:



*Vår 345/165 graders antenn med gul snitsel*



Efter dagens inspektionsrunda med snödjup på 50 cm:



*DAD med avsliten tråd*



*BOG?*



*DAD undersöker skadorna*

Det enda som är positivt med dessa upplevelser är att vi får möjlighet att motionera bort effekterna av all julmat. Det är rätt ansträngande att forcera skogen i halvmeterdjup snö och -10 grader i luften. Det har förutspåtts än lägre temperaturer till veckan, men då håller vi oss inomhus. Om några ARC-medlemmar önskar praktik i antenndragning så ärni välkomna till oss i Fredriksfors. Först till kvarn.....

Jag skaldade en liten vers till Fredriksforsgänget som en liten hälsning inför avslut på år 2025 som blev uppskattad och dom tyckte jag skulle ge Ekots läsare möjlighet att ta del av den. Så här kommer den med önskan om ett Gott Nytt År med nya DX-möjligheter (för er som har antenner i brukbart skick).

*Ode över Johannes den stygge*

*Hej och hå,  
Uti skogen får vi gå,  
Kapa träd med svett och möda,  
Skala trådar och sen löda  
Vulka, tejpa sedan skarven  
Så den håller mellan varven  
Vi får tro det ger oss lön  
Och till sist en liten bön  
Till vår Herre att han stillar  
Stormar så att träd ej trillar  
Över våra långa trådar  
Där vid Torpets djupa skogar*

*Skaldat i dom sista skälvande minuterna av nådens år 2025.*

*/Fint! -tl/*

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 Tel: +46 (70) 273 74 30; e-mail: [info@rock.x.se](mailto:info@rock.x.se)

God fortsättning på er alla! Nu är det 2026 och vi kör väl ett år till. Var har jag hört detta uttryck tidigare....? Man kan lugnt säga att 2026 kunde ha börjat bättre. Efter en lång period med solstörningar och mediokra (läs: urusla) konditioner började värdena hyfsa till sig. Men inte hjälpte det! I alla fall inte i Fredriksfors. Förutom den extrema brusmatta som saboterar vårt lyssnande i västlig riktning har först stormen Johannes och sedan stormen Anna ställt till med förtretligheter. Träd har fallit och flera antenner har skadats. Mer info om detta finns säkert på annan plats i detta MVE. Självt har jag förlorat kontakten med mottagaren i torpet. Om det är så att den fortsatt att spela in kommer den säkert att lägga av snart när både den interna och den externa hårddisken är fyllda. Men frågan är om vi missat så mycket? De gånger jag lyssnat nattetid har bara de allra vanligaste NA-stationerna hörts med risiga styrkor.

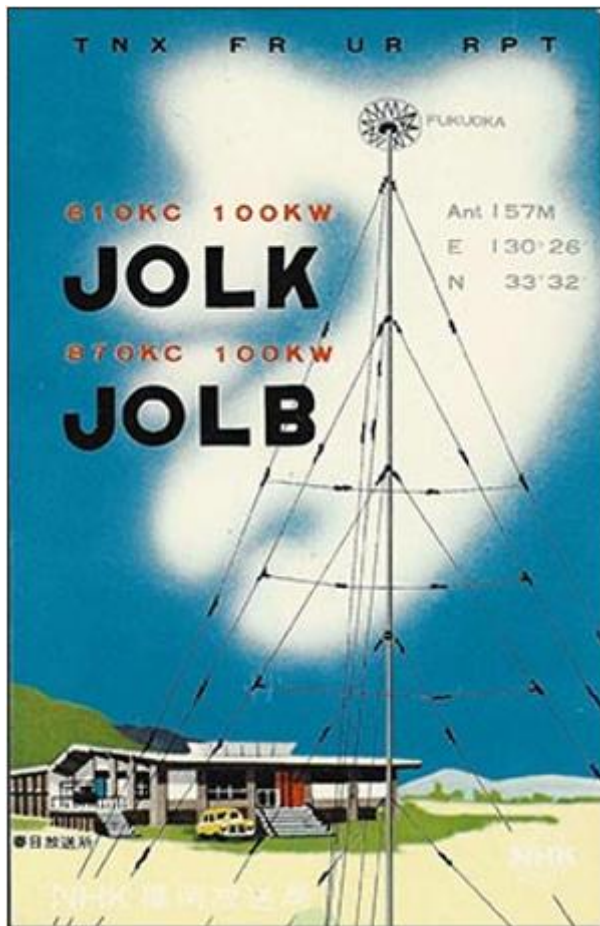
Men vi ser framåt och hoppas på bättre tider. Medan vi väntar på att dessa tider kommer föreslår jag att vi försjunkar i DX-nostalgi och drömmer om gångna tider, med fantastiska konds. Nedan ser vi det QSL-kort som Bengt Ericson BE fick från KGO San Francisco 810 år 1954. KGO var General Electric's första radiostation och startade 1924. Den har i dag callt KSFO och formatet är conservative talk.



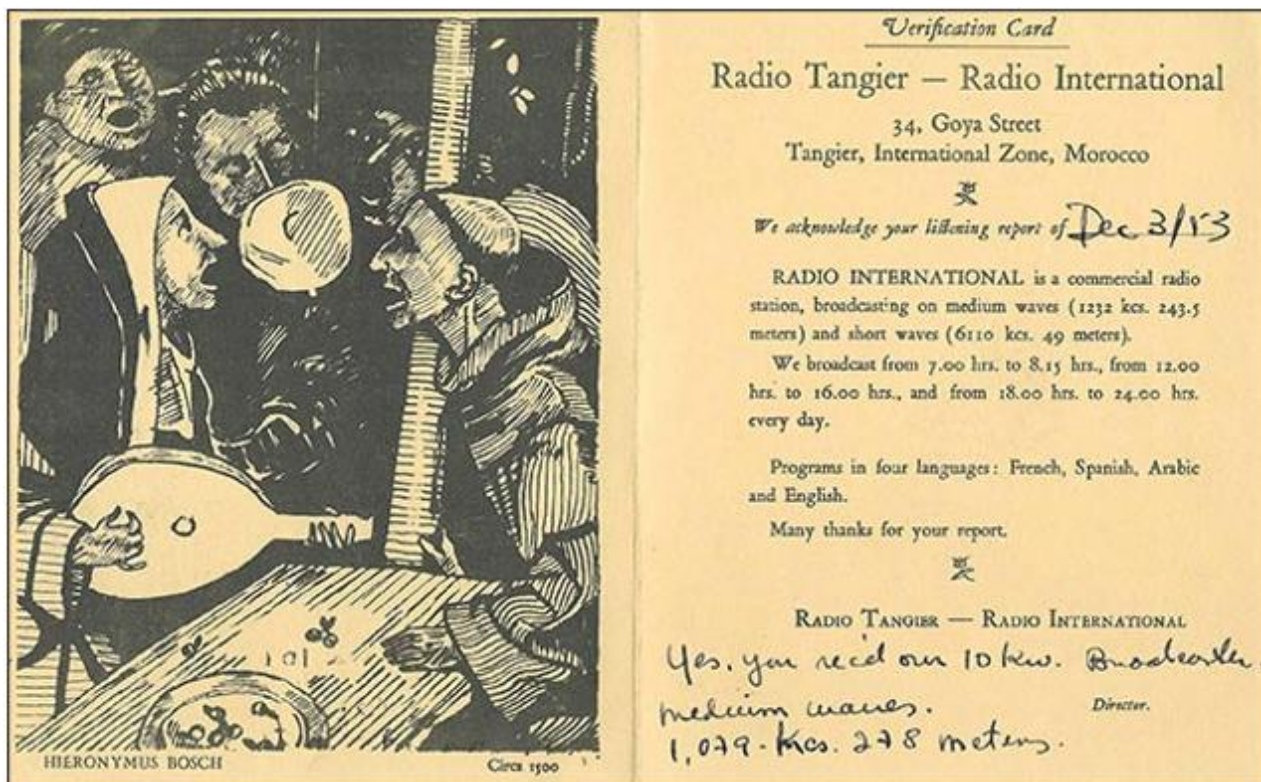
Här en dekal från Radio Scotland som sände från det gamla fyrskeppet Comet utanför den skotska kusten. Stationen hördes mycket bra i Sverige men var inaktiv långa perioder på grund av flytt av fartyget.



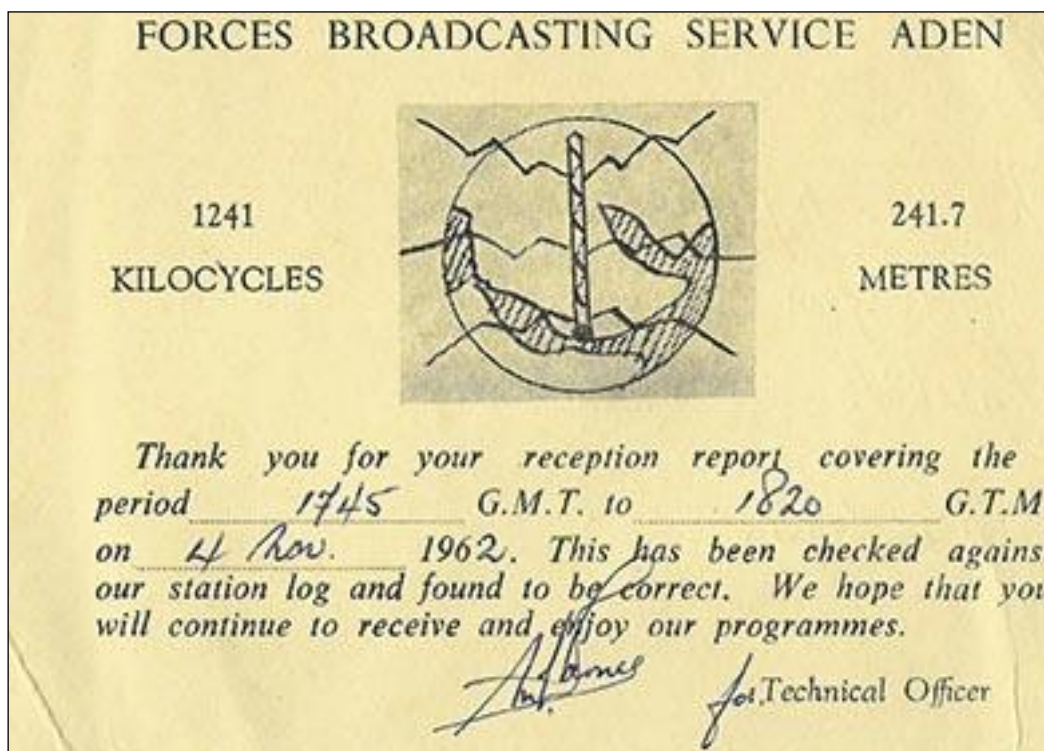
Låt oss beskåda ytterligare ett QSL ur BE:s samling. Ett av många tjusiga QSL-kort som sänts ut av japanska mellanvågsstationer under åren. Bengt fick detta kort 1962 och stationen var JOLB 870.



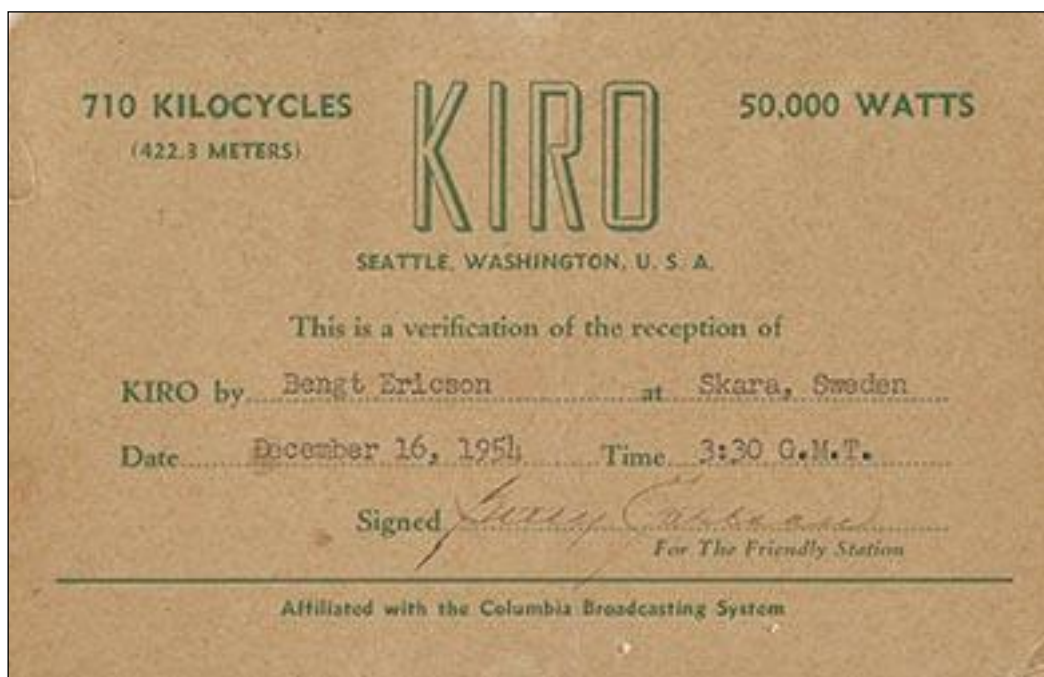
Här ser vi en QSL-folder som Lars Rydén fick för sin rapport till Radio International Tangier, avlyssnad i december 1953. Frekvensen var 1079 kHz trots att den inte omnämns i den tryckta texten.




Ytterligare ett QSL ur LR:s samling; Forces Broadcasting Service Aden från 1962. Vid denna tid var Aden ett brittiskt protektorat. När britterna drog sig tillbaka 1967 tog National Liberation Front över en stor del av territoriet som sedan blev till den marxist-leninistiska staten Sydjemen.



Så här i elfte timman ringde PSG och meddelade att han var ute i torpet och hade startat om min dator. Till min förvåning fanns fortfarande utrymme kvar på den externa hårddisken trots att inspelningen rullat på fram till söndag morgon. Nu är alltså förbindelsen åter igång, till den verkan det nu hava kan. Nedan ytterligare ett av BE:s QSL: KIRO Seattle 710 från 1954. Normalt hyfsat lätthörd men inte denna säsong.... Stationen startade som KPCB i april 1927 med den modesta effekten av 100 W. Ägare var Moritz Thomsen som stod bakom företaget Pacific Coast Biscuit Company och därifrån fick stationen sitt call sign. I dag är det ESPN som gäller och stationen har som slogan *Seattle Sports*.



Avslutningsvis en inte alltför vanlig brasse som Olle Alm OA rapporterade sommaren 1981: Radio Goiatuba i Goiatuba i delstaten Goiás på 1510 kHz. Denna lilla stad har dels fått sitt namn av Goia-indianerna, dels av det tupi-guaraniska ordet för stor. Med andra ord "stora goiås".



## Rádio Goiatuba Ltda.

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76.140 — Goiatuba - Goiás

ZYH - 770  
O. M.  
1510 KHZ.

Ilme. Snr. Goiatuba-Go, Brasil, 25/Jun/81  
Olle Alm  
175.44 - JARPALLA

Suécia Ref.- S/ Correspondência de 14/06/81

Acusamos e recebimento de vossa correspondência, a qual para nós, foi motivo de surpresa e satisfação.


A vossa gentileza, nos comunicando a sintonia de nossa Emissora de Rádio aí na Suécia, foi além dos motivos mencionados, também de curiosidade, por parte de nosso "cast" técnico e artístico.

Nessa Emissora:  
Identificação- ZYH-770 - 1.510 KHz. - O.M. - 1.000 Wats (01 Kilewat ) de potência - RÁDIO GOIATUBA.

Assim, solicitamos do prezado Engenheiro Eletrônico, a fineza de continuar correspondendo conosco, pois essas informações são valiosíssimas, uma vez que uma Emissora de porte regional, sendo sintonizada há uma distância desta, é de fato uma raridade e chega mesmo a ser um fenômeno atmosférico e porque não dizer eletrônico, digno de registro.

Sendo o que se apresenta para a oportunidade, aproveitamos o ensejo para apresentar-lhe os nossos sinceros agradecimentos, subscrevendo-nos mui

A t e n c i o s a m e n t e



Rádio Goiatuba Ltda.

Som ni vet är bidrag till spalten alltid välkomna. Hör av dig till info @ rock.x.se. Det går även bra att skicka originalmaterial per post så returneras det efter inskanning. Låt oss nu hoppas att kondsen snart tar fart så att 2026 kan bli ett fint DX-år. 73 & GOOD DX!

# This is Radio!, Piove di Sacco – 1233 kHz

RICEZIONE: ELAD SOFTWARE  
LUOGO: PARKALOMPOLO, SWEDEN  
DATA: 12 OTTOBRE 2025  
ORA: 18:33 (UTC)

**E-QSL**

**JAN OSCARSSON**



**THIS IS RADIO!**  
AM 1233 KHZ

FREQUENZA: 1233 KHZ  
POTENZA: 150 WATT

TOWER: 15 MT  
LUOGO: PIOVE DI SACCO (PD)



tnx JOB

## Radio 210, Veluwe – 1431 kHz



Hi Jan,

thanks for your report to Radio 210.

Your antenna set up is impressive.

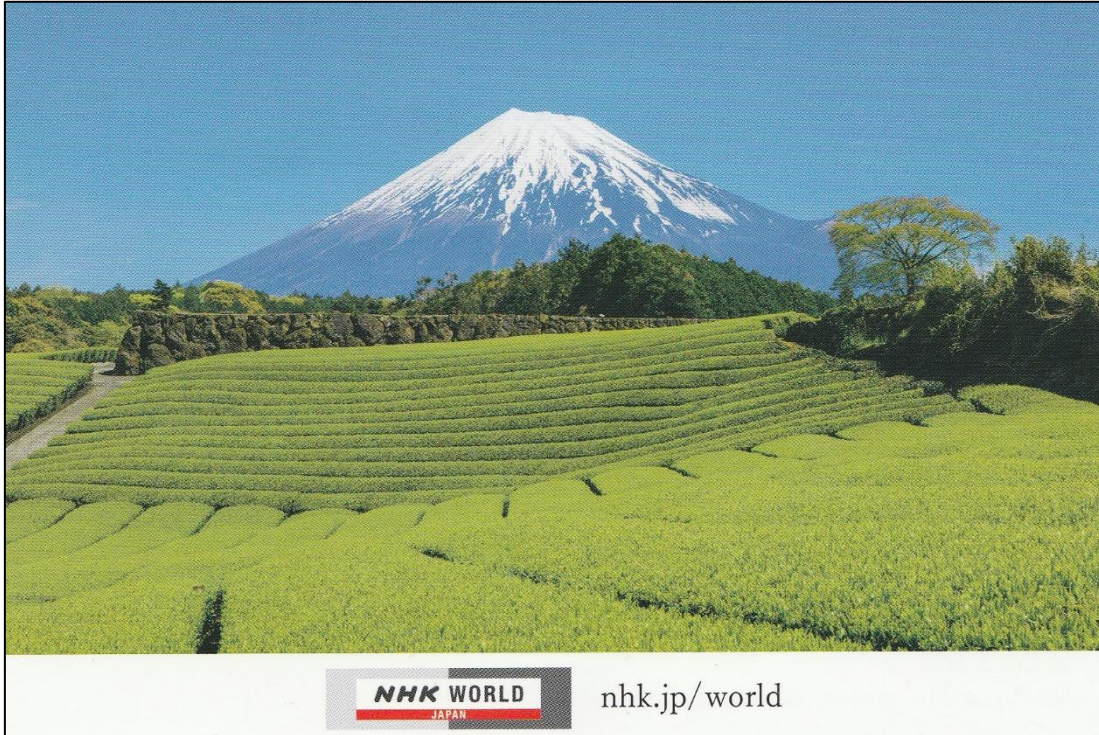
At this moment we are testing 1431 kc (210 mtr) . Output is 50 watt carrier (real LP AM). antenna is an inverted L ( 1/8 wave vertical and 1/8 wave lenght horizontal with extended grounds system. Some other stations are partly using R 208 TX like goldenoldiesradio.nl 24/7 on 1566 khz.

The recording is from R 210). probably about february reception will improved.

Thanks and best regards,  
Mike van Dam.

*tnx JE*

## JOPK (NHK2) Shizuoka – 882 kHz



POSTCARD



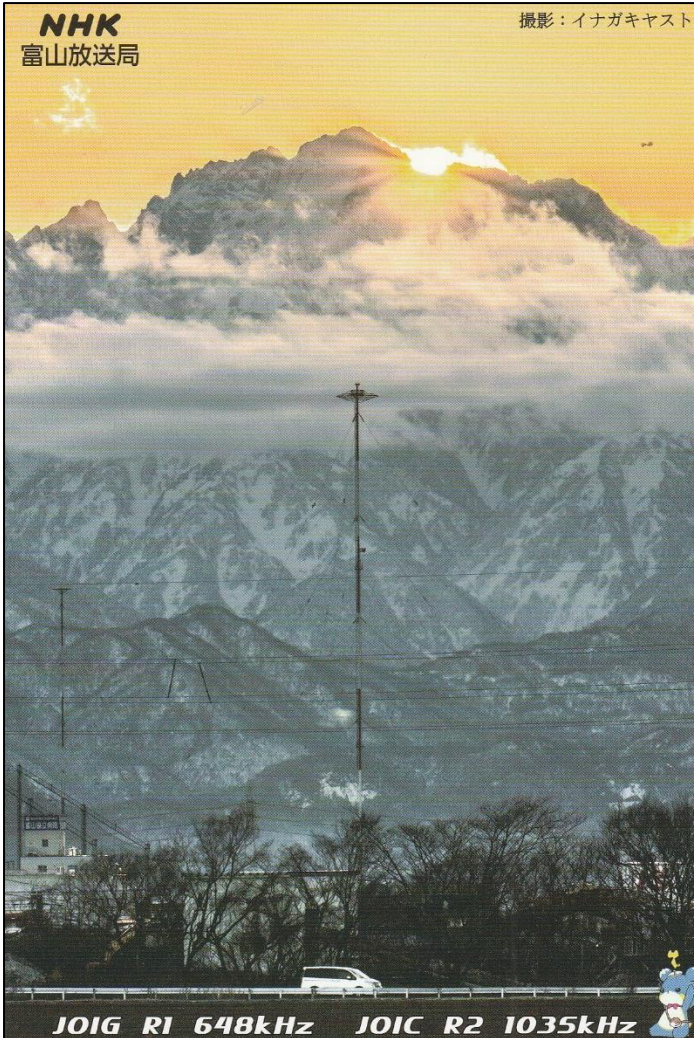
Thank you for sending your reception report.  
Please note that NHK Shizuoka Broadcasting Station has discontinued the issuance of reception confirmation certificates.  
We appreciate your continued understanding and support of NHK's broadcasting services.

**NHK WORLD - JAPAN**

富士山と茶畑  
Mt. Fuji and tea garden, Shizuoka Pref., JAPAN

*tnx JOB*

# JOIC (NHK2) Toyama – 1035 kHz



## Receipt Certification

Dear Mr. Jan Oscarsson

RECEIVED DATE October 10, 2025  
TIME 23:45 (JST)  
BROADCASTING STATION JOIC  
FREQUENCY 1,035kHz  
CONTENTS OF A MESSAGE CALL SIGN  
PLACE Parkalompolo, Sweden  
RECEIVER PERSEUS  
ANTENNA 1000m wire antenna

We have confirmed that you have received the radio broadcast as described above. NHK Toyama Broadcasting Station, as a broadcaster for the local community

NHK Toyama Broadcasting Station will continue to further enhance its broadcasting services as a broadcaster for the local community. We hope you will enjoy our TV and radio broadcasts when you have a chance to visit Toyama.

Thank you very much for your report. We look forward to your continued support in the future. November 5, 2025



<http://www.nhk.or.jp/toyama/>

NHK Toyama Broadcasting Station  
Content Center (Transmission and Reception Technology)

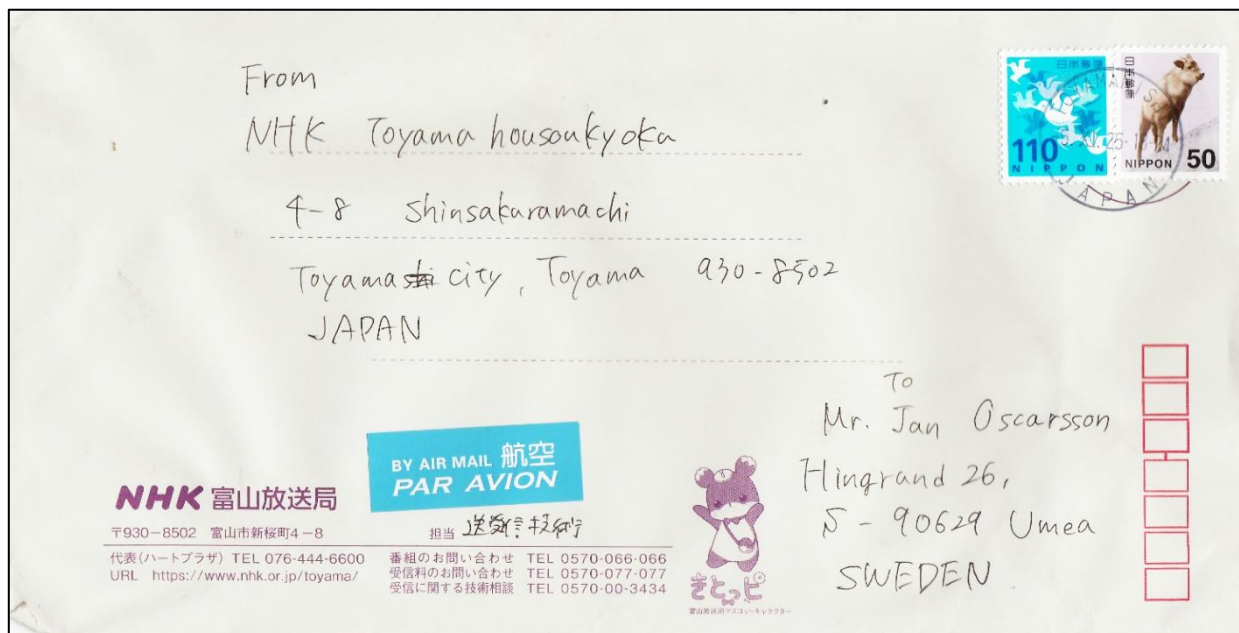
Background design: NHK Toyama Broadcasting Station official character "Kittoppi"

tnx JOB

# Kuvert från JOPK och JOIC

Nedan ett par kuvert från japanska MV-stationer som kommit till JOB. Svaren kommer från stationerna i Shizuoka och Toyama.

Om den förra skriver Jan så här: ”Stationen är så artig att man svarar per brev att man inte skickar QSL längre, men tackar för rapporten. Trevligt med försändelse i brevlådan hur som helst.”



tnx JOB

# KDIZ Golden Valley MN – 1570 kHz

**Från:** Steve Smit <[stevesmit@salemte.com](mailto:stevesmit@salemte.com)>

**Skickat:** den 24 december 2025 14:42

**Till:** Rolf Rönberg <[reor47@hotmail.com](mailto:reor47@hotmail.com)>

**Ämne:** RE: Reception report

Rolf

Thank you for the reception report. Here is a QSL card for KDIZ.

Happy DXing

Steve Smit



*tnx RR*

*Ytterligare ett QSL till RR från KDIZ hittar du på nästa sida.*

## KDIZ Golden Valley MN – 1570 kHz



**Från:** Michael Murphy <[mikemurphy@salemtn.com](mailto:mikemurphy@salemtn.com)>

**Skickat:** den 9 december 2025 18:24

**Till:** Rolf Rönnerberg <[reor47@hotmail.com](mailto:reor47@hotmail.com)>

**Ämne:** RE: Reception report

Hi Rolf – great to hear from you!

Yes – that is Freedom 1570 KDIZ-AM Golden Valley, MN (Minneapolis-St. Paul). Please consider this your 'verification letter'.

I am a Swede. My grandfather's family is Sjolander and I believe he emigrated from Algutsboda in the late 1800's.

Thanks for reaching out!

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*tnx RR*

**R Frecuencia Cinco, Chanta Alta – 1570 kHz**



*Ny station på 1570 kHz, se loggen. Tnx FD*