2003 DXPEDITION TO TAONGI ATOLL
“ISLANDS ON THE AIR”
(IOTA)

IOTA PROGRAM - 1211 “Groups”, 1124 Activated

AFRICA 121
ANTARCTICA 50
ASIA 204
EUROPE 191
N. AMERICA 248
OCEANIA 297
S. AMERICA 100

Groups identified by continent abbreviation
and a number: i.e. AF-065, AS-013, NA-143, etc

POSSIBILITIES: MEXICO
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS
MARSHALL ISLANDS
FIVE MARSHALL ISLANDS IOTA GROUPS

RALIK CHAIN – OC-028
RATAK CHAIN – OC-029
ENEWETAK ATOLL – OC-087

TAONGI ATOLL – OC-???
UJELANG ATOLL – OC-???

PAST CHARTERS TO TAONGI

BUZZ, N5UR, ON TEAM
TAONGI ATOLL

- CENTRAL PACIFIC: lat 14.37 N, long 168.60 E

- NORTHERNMOST ATOLL IN MARSHALL ISLANDS

- NEAREST LAND: BIKINI ATOLL – 150 MILES SOUTH

- FIRST APPEARED ON NAUTICAL MAPS IN 1526

- EXTINCT VOLCANO, 34-MILE REEF, TEN ISLANDS

- UNINHABITED BY HUMANS, NO MAN-MADE STRUCTURES, VERY DIFFICULT ACCESS

- NO BOAT ANCHORAGES OUTSIDE REEF
PREPARATIONS

- MUCH LIKE ARRL “FIELD DAY”
- TAKE ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING NEEDED
- MARSHALL ISLANDS LICENSE – V73
- APPROVAL TO LAND AND OPERATE ON TAONGI
- ACCESS TO KWAJALEIN TO CATCH CHARTER
REQUEST TO VISIT U.S. ARMY KWAJALEIN ATOLL
(This form is affected by the Privacy Act of 1974)

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT
The information requested herein is collected under the authority of 10 U.S.C.503. The purpose is to permit examination whether entry authorization to visit USAKA may be granted to the individual(s) named below. The information will be used only to determine whether entry authorization may be granted to the individual(s) named below. The information may be disclosed to any component of the Department of the Army, a contractor, or a governmental body or agency where it is necessary in the performance of the functions of the Department of the Army. This form may be retained for any period as determined by law or regulation.

FROM (Orientee): Talbot, George Arthur
FROM (Command): AEROMET
TO (Command): USAKA

(1) In accordance with USAKA Regulation 210-10, I request the following named individual(s) be authorized to visit USAKA for the period of
14-Jun-93 to 17-Aug-93.
I certify th
o medical problems exist that require extraordinary care. I understand that I am responsible for any medical or other financial liabilities incurred at USAKA.

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<th>Name</th>
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<td>123-45-6789</td>
<td>11-Mar-95</td>
<td>St. Louis, MO</td>
<td>USA</td>
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<td>Mc Call, John B</td>
<td>567-89-0123</td>
<td>18-Jan-97</td>
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Sponsor Questions:
1. Under question at USAKA: Kwaj Lodge
2. Resident's Printed Name of Other than Sponsor: John A. Bass

REMARKS: John and Bass will be traveling to Tiaoji departing Saturday 16 August and returning Sunday 26 August. They will be traveling by a Chartered Boat.

George Arthur Talbot
Sponsor's Printed Name

Annette Barchill
HBO Representative's Signature

TO:
FROM: Command USAKA

ENTRY/EXIT APPROVED/REJECTED

APPROVED

REMARKS:

USAKA Form 20-1 USBR

Request is APPROVED/REJECTED for the period indicated above.

Signature of Command or Designee
REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

AMATEUR STATION LICENSE No. 250

In pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Secretary of Transportation and Communications by the Radio Communications Act 1993 a licence is granted to: JOHN McCOLLY to establish a amateur station and open the said station in accordance with the particulars of the schedule here to. The installation and operation of the said station shall be carried out in accordance with, and this licence shall be subject to, the said Act and Regulations made there under and such amendments and additions thereto as made from time to time.

Date of issue : 08/14/2003
Valid from : 08/14/2003
Until : 08/14/2004
Issued by authority of Secretary

SCHEDULE

Callsign : V73T
Location of Station : TANGI ISLANDS / RMI

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The following Frequency Band above 1 GHz are also authorized (in GHz):
- 1.24 - 1.3, 2.3 - 2.45, 3.3 - 3.5, 5.63 - 5.85, 10 - 10.5, 24 - 24.25, 47 - 47.2, 75.3 - 81, 144 - 148, 241 - 250

_permitted type of Emission for bands above 1 GHz and where stated ALL in frequency list above:

Special Conditions:
August 12, 2003

Mr. John B. McCollly
20116 W Lake Parkway
Georgetown, Texas 78628

Dear Mr. McCollly:

Your request to visit Taongi Atoll (also known as Bokkak in the traditional Marshallese language) and conduct HAM radio operations has been received and approved by the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) Government.

In accordance with the Marshallese custom, Iroji Hermolius, who is the legal landowner, has been contacted and has authorized your visit to Taongi between August 16-24 and fully supports your radio activities in support of the Islands On the Air (IOTA) program. Mr. Charles Domnick, owner of the vessel 10m Neta, will act as Charter Operator and has been cleared to transport your party and all associated equipment to/from Taongi. No problems are expected as Mr. Domnick is an experienced and competent charter boat owner and has been to Taongi on several occasions.

Taongi is a beautiful and pristine, but is also one of the most remote sites in the world. We advise you to take special care to insure your safety as the potential for rescue and emergency care could be days away. In addition, at the conclusion of your IOTA activities on Taongi, you are requested to remove all equipment and evidence of your activities as Taongi has been designated as a Marine and Bird Sanctuary.

Thank you for your visit to the Marshall Islands.

Respectfully,

Harm Malolo
RMI Representative to USAKA
OPERATING EQUIPMENT

- YAESU FT-100, KENWOOD TS-450 TRANSCEIVERS
- MFJ–4245MV, ALINCO DM-330MV POWER SUPPLIES
- MFJ MEMORY KEYER + HAND KEY
- FORCE 12 SIGMA XK-40 VERTICAL (40-10)
- STEPPIR 40-6 SWITCHABLE VERTICAL
- HONDA 1000i 1-KW GENERATOR
- RG8/RG-58 COAX FEEDLINES
WELCOME TO
U.S. ARMY KWAJALEIN ATOLL
A COMMUNITY OF EXCELLENCE
JERRY P. BROWN, COLONEL, U.S. ARMY, COMMANDING
Ten - Ten Store

Hours of Operation

Weekdays - Weekends & Holidays
10:00am - 8:00pm
To whom it may concern:

On August 18, 2003 the MS Tamioka (Majuro) arrived at Tamij Atoll MH from Kwajalein after a 36 hour journey. Messrs. Jehei and McColly were tendered to Tamij until the 21st for amateur radio operation. I operated under authority of Iriaj Remnis Hermes of Majuro. We departed Tamij on August 21st for the return trip to Kwajalein.

Signed

Rafael Rudolph

Captain Rafael Rudolph

Charter Operator Dennis Baker

Dennis Baker

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OPERATING STATISTICS

74 countries

2587 QSOs on all continents except Antarctica

1087 Asia, 793 Europe, 598 NA, 63 Oceania, 44 SA and 2 Africa

1656 (64%) on CW, 931 (36%) on SSB

450 on 30 meters, 1182 on 20 meters and 955 on 15 meters

927 Japan, 533 USA and 268 Russian