

AMERIGO VESPUCCI



Diploma

The Italian explorer and navigator Amerigo Vespucci was born in Florence on March 18, 1454. He made 4 voyages towards South & Central America touching the following countries :

- 1st voyage : 1497-1498 Colombia, Venezuela, Cuba, Florida
- 2nd voyage : 1499-1500 Guyana, Brasil, Trinidad
- 3rd voyage : 1501 Cape Verde, Argentina, Uruguay,
Argentina (*Patagonia region*)
- 4th voyage : 1503-1504 Brasil, Island of Fernando de Noronha.

The diploma is issued to OM/SWL provided that the required number of contacts/heards is fulfilled as specified hereinafter.

A) Diploma Class 1

Must be carried out 2 QSOs, each one on a different band, with all the following DXCC countries :

- Argentina (LU...any region)
- Argentina (only Patagonia region LU..V-W-X-Z)
- Brasil (PY...)
- Cape Verde (D4...)
- Colombia (HK...)
- Cuba (CO...)
- Fernando de Noronha Is. (PY0F...)
- Florida (W4...)
- French Guyana (FY...)
- Guyana (8R...)
- Uruguay (CX...)
- Trinidad & Tobago (9Y...)
- Venezuela (YV...)

(26 QSOs needed)

B) Diploma Class 2

Must be carried out 1 QSO with all the DXCC countries listed at point A).

(13 QSOs needed).

QSO/HRD validity 1.1.1985.

Endorsement available by band and mode.

QSL cards are not needed. LOTW and eQsl verifications accepted.

Send a list of stations (GCR) worked/heard as shown in the example below.

The award is free, and sent via email as a PDF (JPG on request).

Send your application via email to the award manager IK3GER, Paolo, at corsetti.paolo@libero.it .

EXAMPLE OF APPLICATION

	Continent	C A L L	Date	UTC	MHz	Mode
1	Argentina	LU1AA
2	Argentina (Patagonia)	LU7ZI
3	Cuba	CO1AA
4	Brasile	PY7TR
5	Uruguay	CX1AA

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