



INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING BUREAU

Washington, D.C. 20237

January 2, 20031

Mr. Jerry Berg
38 Eastern Avenue
Lexington, MA.
02421

Greetings Jerry from the Marianas!

What a delight it was to see your reception report stating that you heard VOA News Now and "American Gold on 11930 kilohertz, from 0859 - 1000 UTC on October 14, 2002. I'm an amateur radio operator (KE1AT) licensed in the state of New Hampshire and I am currently working on obtaining KH0US to use here in Saipan.

I was very surprised to see your enclosed QSL from the Voice of America. Even though at the bottom, the card states, one of the two sites of the Northern Mariana Islands Transmitting Station is not correct. I am not 100% (by never being there) but I think the picture on that QSL card was taken from our abandoned station in Monrovia, Liberia.

I've included a K3VOA QSL with your package. So I hope at least one of these cards will suit your needs.

Let's keep this legal:

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Saipan/Tinian Broadcasting Facilities confirms the following signal report:

Date of reception: Monday, October 14, 2002 (in the US)
Tuesday, October 15, 2002 (in Saipan)

Time of reception: 0859 – 1000 UTC
1859 – 2000 Local Saipan Time

Operating Frequency: 11930 Kilohertz

Power Output: 500 Kilowatts directional curtain antenna
(Slewable +/- 24 degrees) Bearing 325

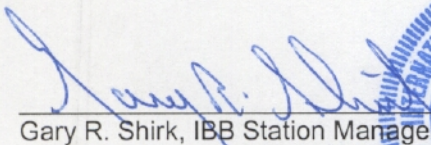
Transmitting Site: Tinian Transmitting Station

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I hope you like both QSL cards. This is a very beautiful area and I really enjoy my assignment here.

Sorry that I must keep this letter short because I have some major projects going on at both sites this month and next.

With sincere regards from the Northern Marianas,


Gary R. Shirk, IBB Station Manager





**VERIFICATION OF RECEPTION
(QSL) form
VOICE OF AMERICA
Washington, D.C. 20237
USA**

We are pleased to confirm your reception.

Date: OCTOBER, 14, 2002

UTC Time: 0859-1000

Frequency: 11930

Site: SAIPAN/TINIAN

73's
Gary

Dishes used to receive VOA programming transmitted from Saipan, one of two sites of the Northern Mariana Islands Transmitting Station.

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K3VOA

Amateur Station K3VOA
 Voice of America Amateur Radio Club
 c/o VOA Mail Room - Code 73
 United States Information Agency
 Washington DC 20547-0073 USA

Ten-Ten # 53435
 WW Locator FM18LV

Day-Month-Year	UTC	Amateur Station
14-12-2002	0859 1010	SHORTWAVE - QSL'er

MHz	RS(T)	Mode (2X)
11.930	QSL	A1A (CW) J3E (SSB) F3E (FM) <u>A3J-AM</u> OSB

Remarks: 73's JERRY - I ENJOYED THE CD -
WE SOUNDED GREAT - IN MA.

PLS QSL TNX (73) GARY, OP.