

## Worked All Continents and LoTW

At this time the [IARU WAC](#) award is not supported in the [LogBook of The World](#) (LoTW) system and there are no immediate plans for this. But, there is a way to use LoTW to get applicable QSOs from LoTW into a DXCC account so that you can claim credits without the need for sending cards to ARRL. Currently, if you have a DXCC account (award/certificate) in lieu of sending QSL cards along with the WAC application applicants can complete the application form and note QSO that are in a current, active DXCC account in the DXCC (not LoTW) system on their application and send the application by e-mail attachment or fax with payment noted.

If an applicant has in their LoTW account sufficient contacts (good matches with 6 continents) they can make an application to DXCC. Once the LoTW application is completed and the QSOs are now moved into a DXCC account, applicants can now submit a WAC application.

Please follow these steps exactly as shown:

### [Sign into LoTW](#)

Click the 'Awards' link

on the left click 'Select DXCC Award Account' in the gray box

On the left again click 'Application'

The first screen (Part One) is the complete list of good matches of QSOs for you to choose from

CAREFULLY scroll down and click the white box for the 6 continents you would like to apply. Remember, choose credits carefully and be sure to apply those credits you want towards the various award(s) and/or endorsement(s) that are available in WAC. If you need a continent reference please visit the text version of The ARRL DXCC List at

[http://www.arrl.org/files/file/DXCC/2013\\_Current\\_Deleted.txt](http://www.arrl.org/files/file/DXCC/2013_Current_Deleted.txt) which shows all entities with associated continents.

Next, follow through with parts two, three and four.

Part Four has 2 parts. The upper portion is for sending notes to staff. You can place a note here that you are just doing this to apply for the WAC award. **This is not your application for WAC**, just a note that upon completion of LoTW that you will be submitting a WAC application.

The lower part is where you make payment. If you place your credit card information here your application will be completed in 1-2 working days. If not, payment must be received within 30 days or the application will expire.

Next, submit your application

This completes the LoTW portion and gets the QSOs selected into a DXCC account in the main DXCC system.

Now that you've done this it is time to prepare your WAC application

Visit the WAC web page at <http://www.arrl.org/wac>

Take a moment to review the rules and other information

Download the form and complete it (An interactive form is planned for the future)

Complete ALL spaces asking for information

Be sure to note your name EXACTLY as you want it to appear on your certificate

In the lower portion you must fill in the callsigns of the QSOs from your DXCC account

Sign and review the form to make sure all areas have been completed

Payment:

If you are sending the form by fax or e-mail payment must be on the form. Or, if not you can choose to send the form by regular mail.

Or, if you choose you can note your permission for staff to refer to the credit card that was placed when you submitted your application via LoTW.

**We cannot bill you**

Payment methods:

Cash (not recommended and ARRL not responsible for any cash sent by mail)

Most major credit cards. For more on payment methods please see the bottom of the DXCC fee schedule screen at <http://www.arrl.org/dxcc-awards-fees>

If you are Diamond Club or Maxim Society please note this on the credit card line. (There is no charge for Level 4 (gold) or higher only). For LoTW on Part Four for payment there is also a check box for this.

Fee for LoTW portion of application process:

\$5.00	LoTW application fee for all ARRL members
\$10.00	LoTW application for all non-USA non-ARRL applicants
\$0.12	LoTW fee per QSO
\$2.00	For DXCC credit slip and matrix USA
\$3.00	For DXCC credit slip and matrix non-USA

Fee for WAC application:

\$16.00	per certificate
\$18.00	per certificate (International)
\$7.50	per endorsement. (Note: if you submit multiple endorsements on one application there is only one fee of \$7.50)

Postage for card return (does not include traceable methods):

USA - \$3.00

International- \$8.00

Send questions to: [wac@arrl.org](mailto:wac@arrl.org)

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