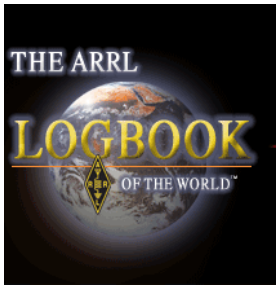

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BARA Presentation

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ARRL

ARRL Membership Supports These Activities

International representation

Interface with the FCC on HAM issues

Spectrum Defense

Regulatory & Advocacy

VEC

Technology

QST Magazine – Print & Online

QSL Bureau for Incoming & Outgoing Cards

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ARRL Membership Support

If you are not a member, please consider joining the ARRL.

We do not want to wake up one day and find our spectrum gone.

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Show of Hands

- How many members are currently using LOTW?
- How many of you would like to learn about LOTW?
- How many do not care?

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- What is it?
- How do I get it?
- How much does it cost?
- What can I do with it?
- How is it better than QSL card exchange?
- Questions

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What is it?

- Log Book Of The World
- ARRL's Electronic Logging System for Secure QSL exchange
- An Alternative to QSL Card Exchange

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How Do I Get It?

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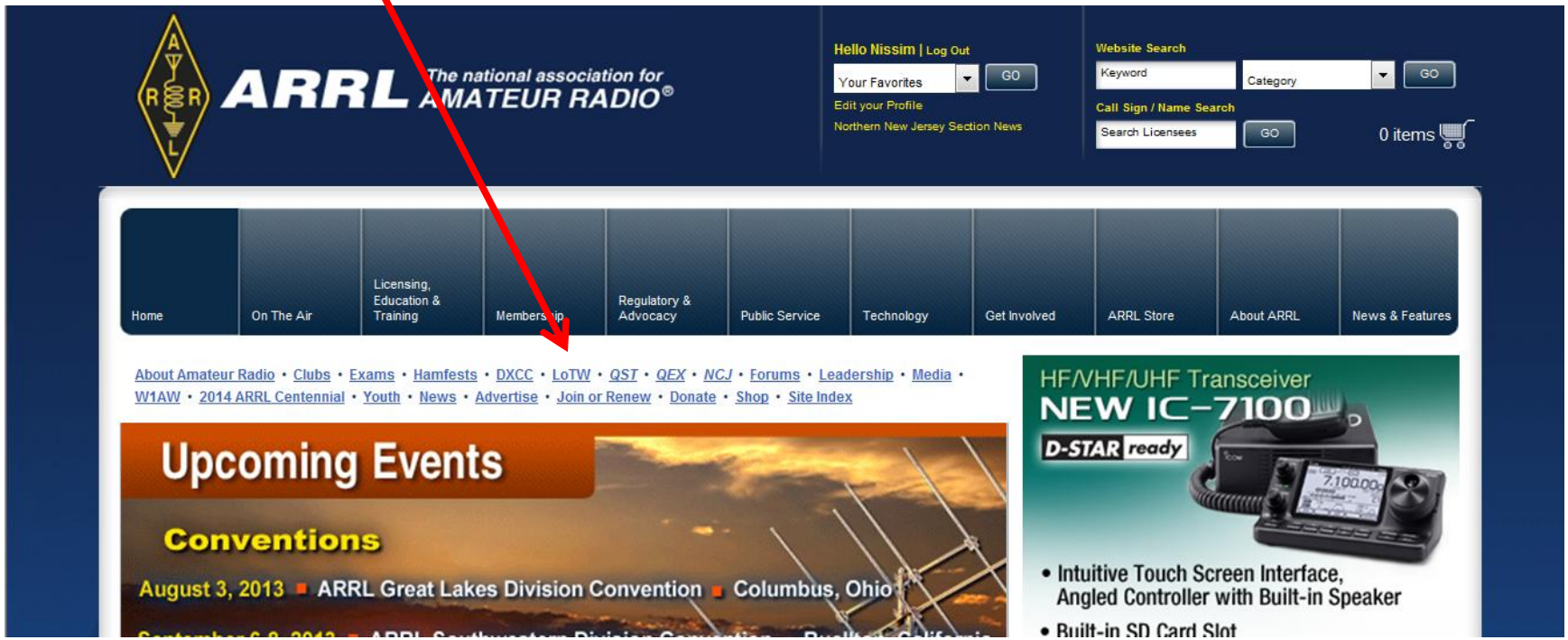

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Take the Tutorial

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After you install it you will find these two Icons on your screen

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- Request a Certificate – Online
- A Password will arrive in the mail on a card
- Follow instructions to install the Certificate
- You know you have succeeded when you get a gold emblem on your Certificate
- Set up your Station Profile – call, grid, etc.
- You are ready to upload records

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How Much Does It Cost?

- Nothing to Install
- Nothing to Upload QSO's
- Small fees to Apply for Awards, Pin and Certificate

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DXCC Fee Structure

Paper QSL

- $15 Application fee
  - Includes 101 QSO's
  - 15 cents each over 101
  - Plus Mailing Fees

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- $5 Application Fee
- 12 Cents per QSO Used

$14 Certificate Fee
$7 DXCC Pin Fee
Plus Postage

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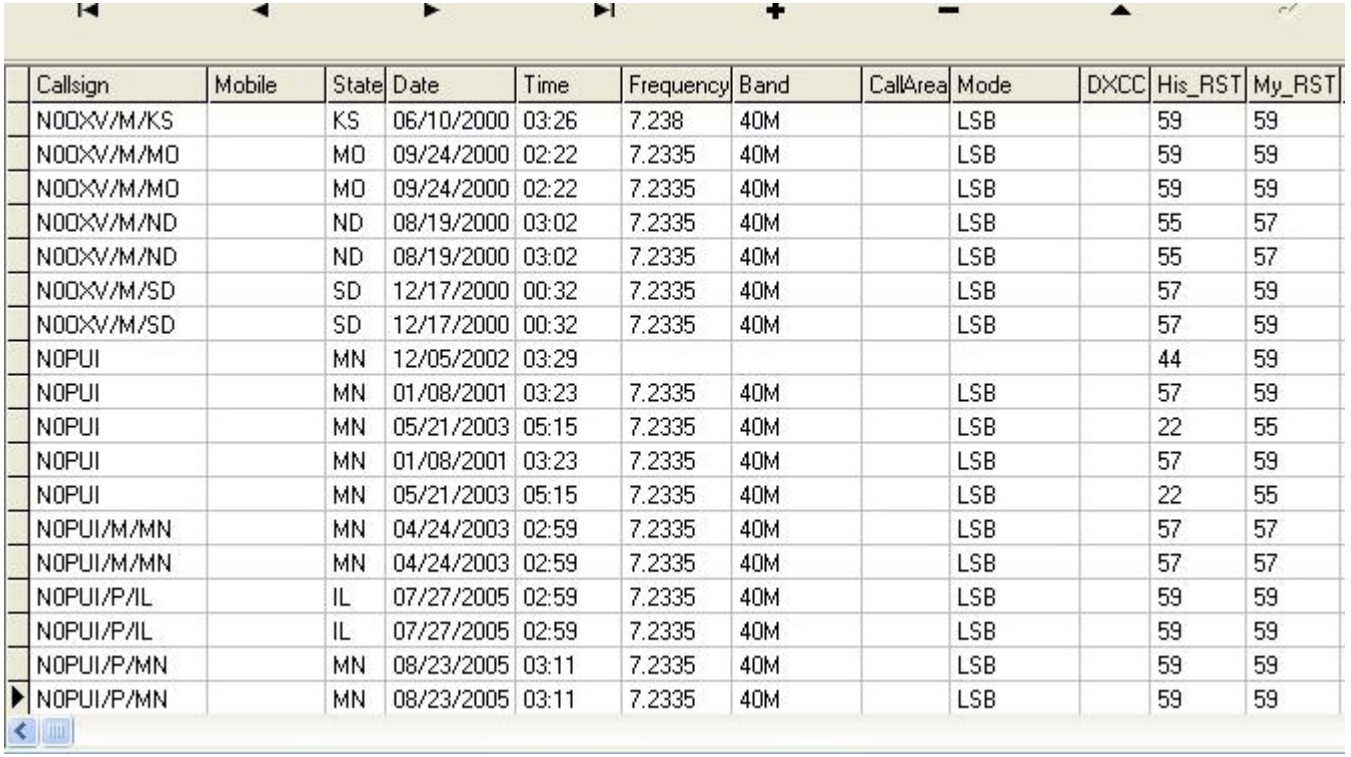
What Can I Do With It?

Make an ADIF copy of your Log



Callsign	Mobile	State	Date	Time	Frequency	Band	CallArea	Mode	DXCC	His_RST	My_RST
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N0OXV/M/MO		MO	09/24/2000	02:22	7.2335	40M		LSB		59	59
N0OXV/M/MO		MO	09/24/2000	02:22	7.2335	40M		LSB		59	59
N0OXV/M/ND		ND	08/19/2000	03:02	7.2335	40M		LSB		55	57
N0OXV/M/ND		ND	08/19/2000	03:02	7.2335	40M		LSB		55	57
N0OXV/M/SD		SD	12/17/2000	00:32	7.2335	40M		LSB		57	59
N0OXV/M/SD		SD	12/17/2000	00:32	7.2335	40M		LSB		57	59
N0PUI		MN	12/05/2002	03:29						44	59
N0PUI		MN	01/08/2001	03:23	7.2335	40M		LSB		57	59
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N0PUI/M/MN		MN	04/24/2003	02:59	7.2335	40M		LSB		57	57
N0PUI/M/MN		MN	04/24/2003	02:59	7.2335	40M		LSB		57	57
N0PUI/P/IL		IL	07/27/2005	02:59	7.2335	40M		LSB		59	59
N0PUI/P/IL		IL	07/27/2005	02:59	7.2335	40M		LSB		59	59
N0PUI/P/MN		MN	08/23/2005	03:11	7.2335	40M		LSB		59	59
N0PUI/P/MN		MN	08/23/2005	03:11	7.2335	40M		LSB		59	59

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What Can I Do With It?

- Convert the ADIF File to TQSL
- Upload the TQSL (TQ8) File to LOTW

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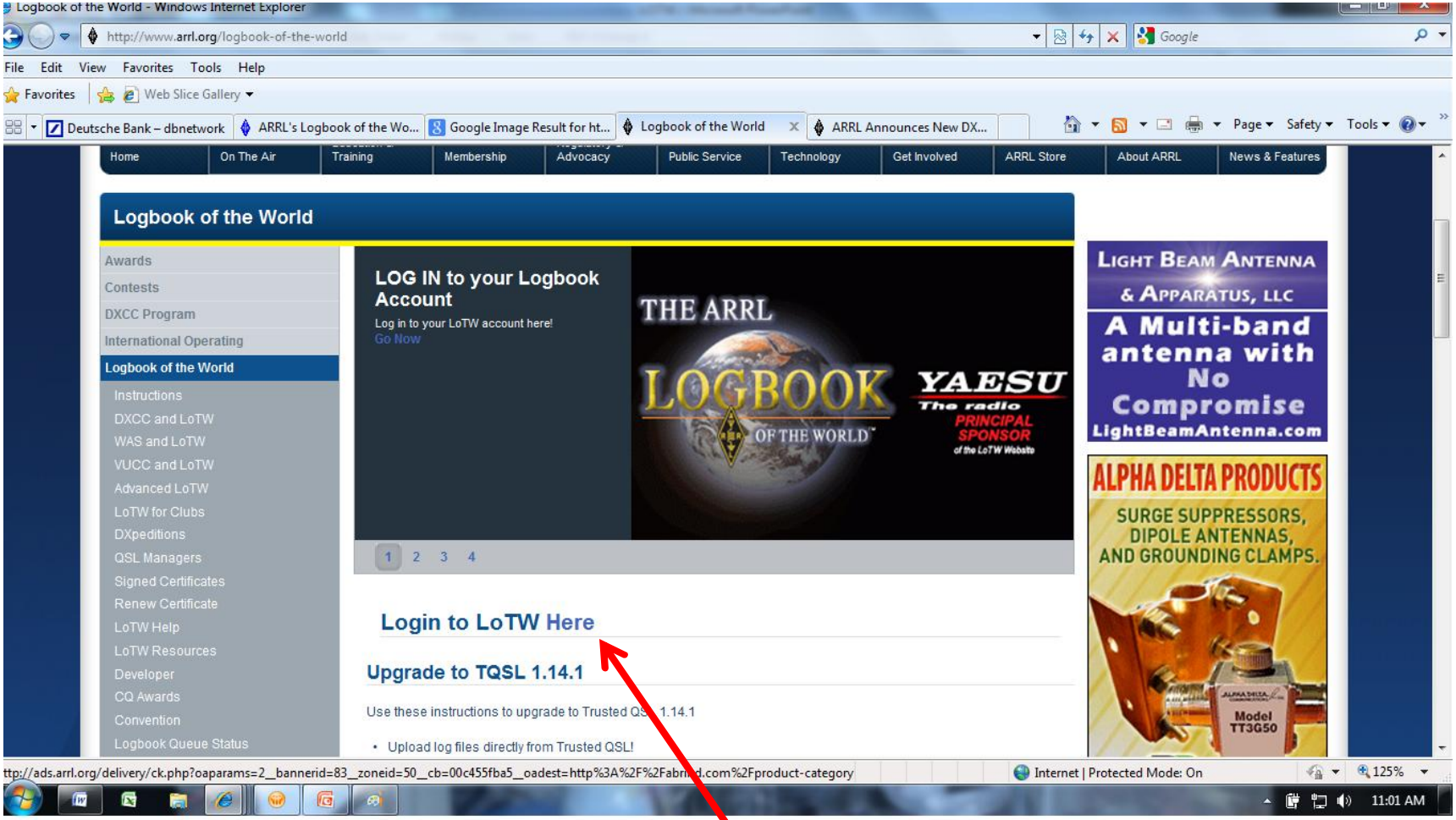

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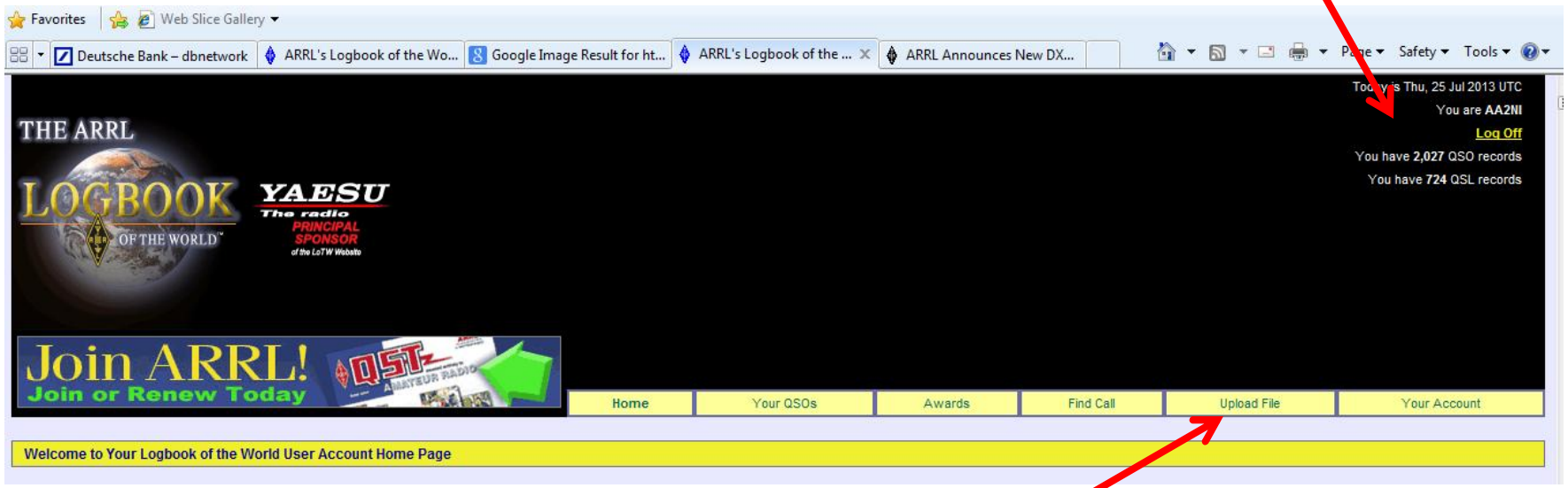
Summary totals



Upload File

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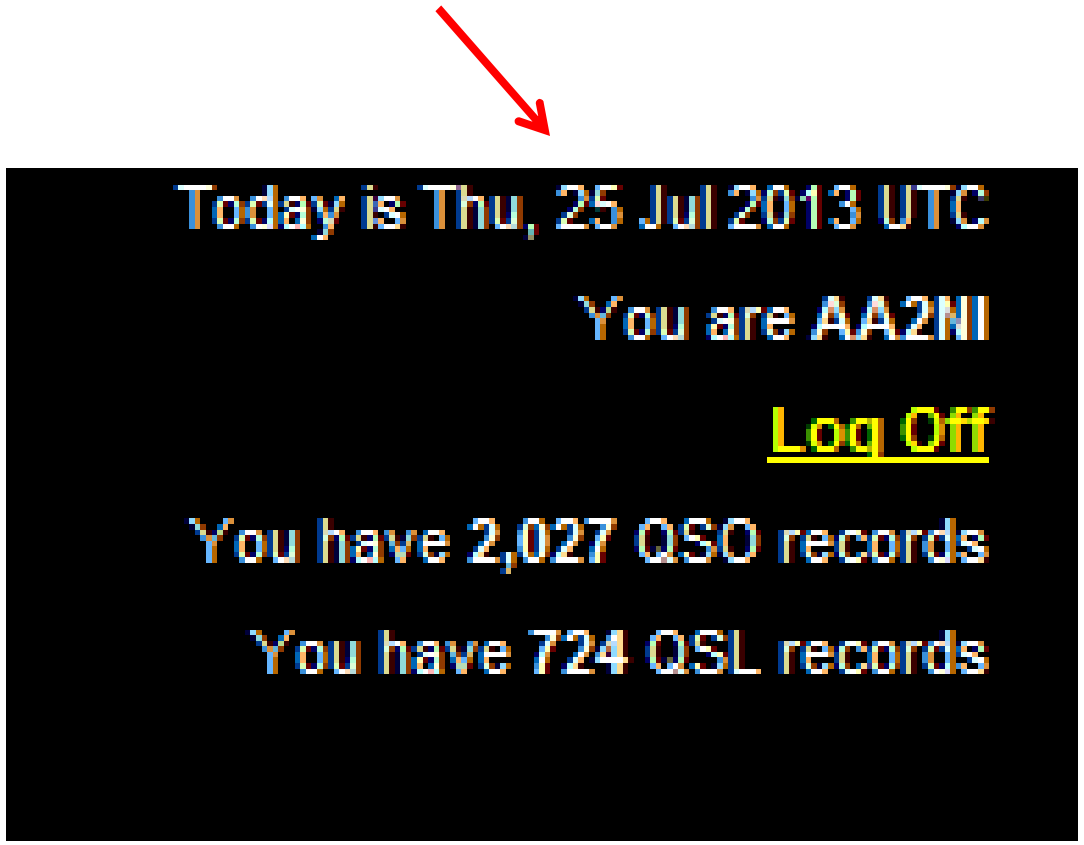

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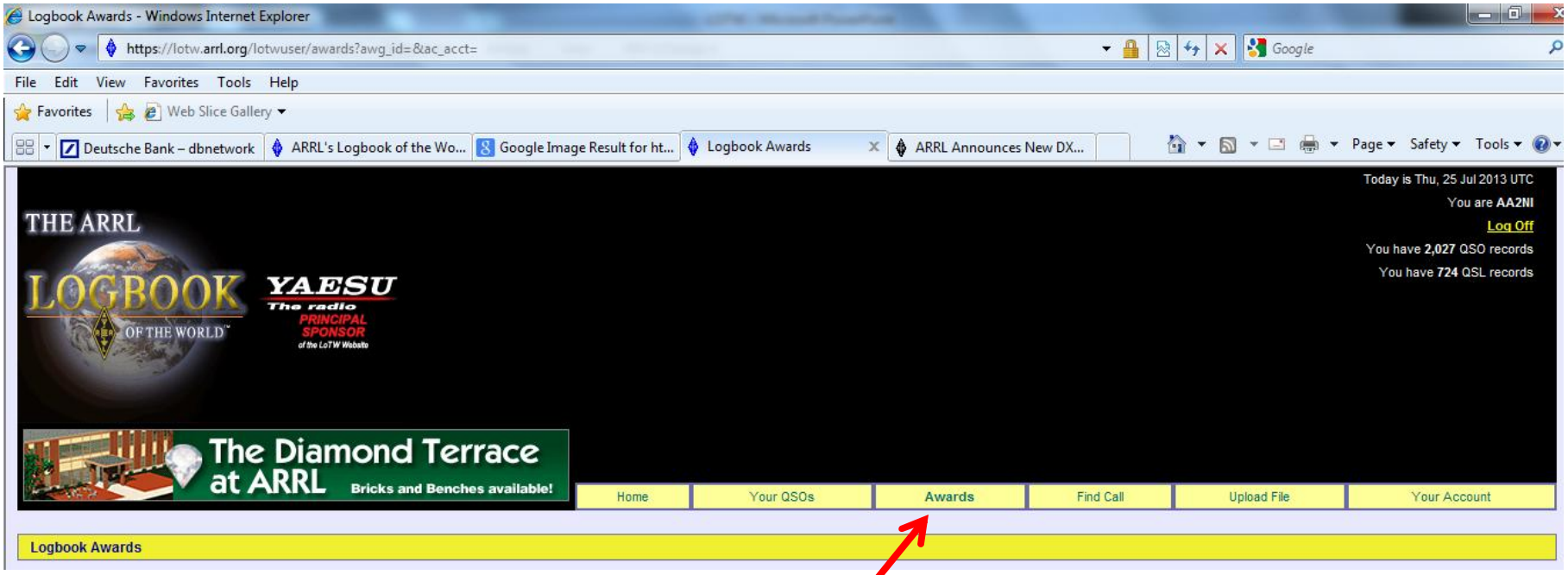
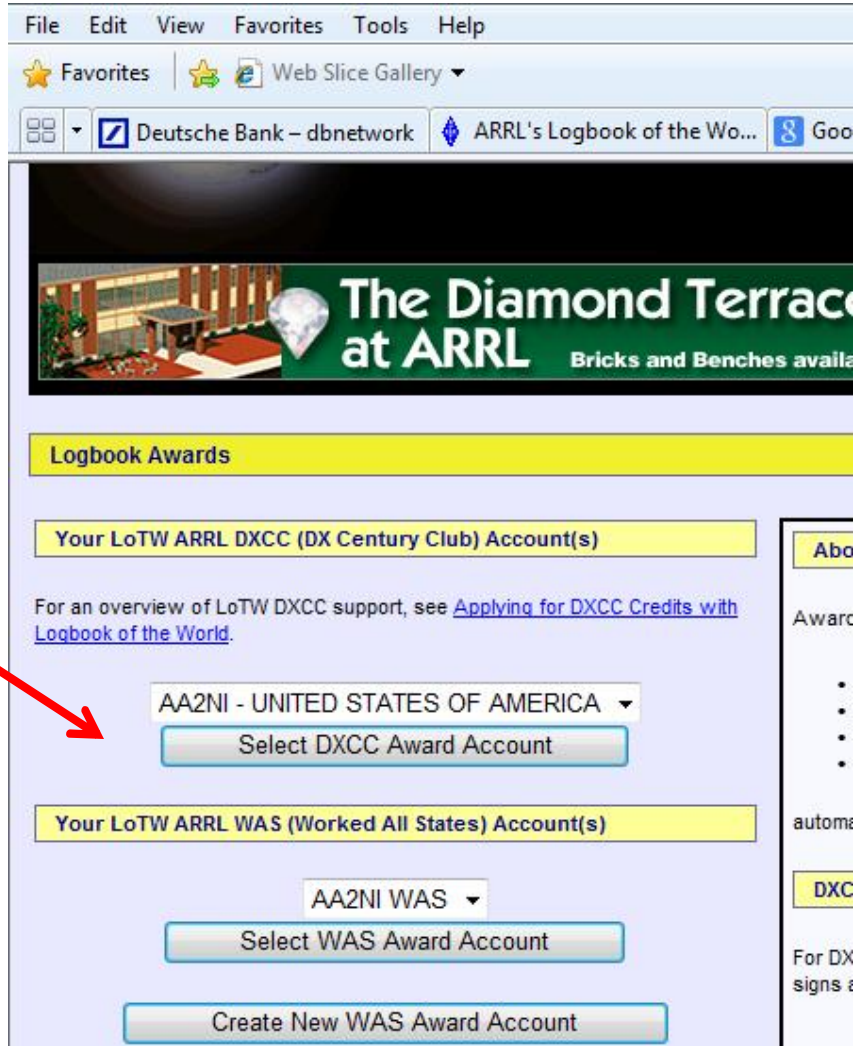


Awards

LOTW Awards

Select DXCC Award Account



LOTW Awards

Mixed

Account Status

Award	Selected	Applied	Awarded	Total / Current
Mixed *	4	0	201	205 / 204
CW	0	0	1	1 / 1
Phone *	5	0	181	186 / 186
Digital	2	0	81	83 / 82
80M	0	0	8	8 / 8
40M	1	0	43	44 / 44
30M	0	0	4	4 / 4
20M *	5	0	150	155 / 154
17M	1	0	35	36 / 36
15M	5	0	60	65 / 65
12M	0	0	19	19 / 19
10M	0	0	33	33 / 33
6M	0	0	1	1 / 1
Challenge	12	0	352	--- / 364

* = Award has been issued

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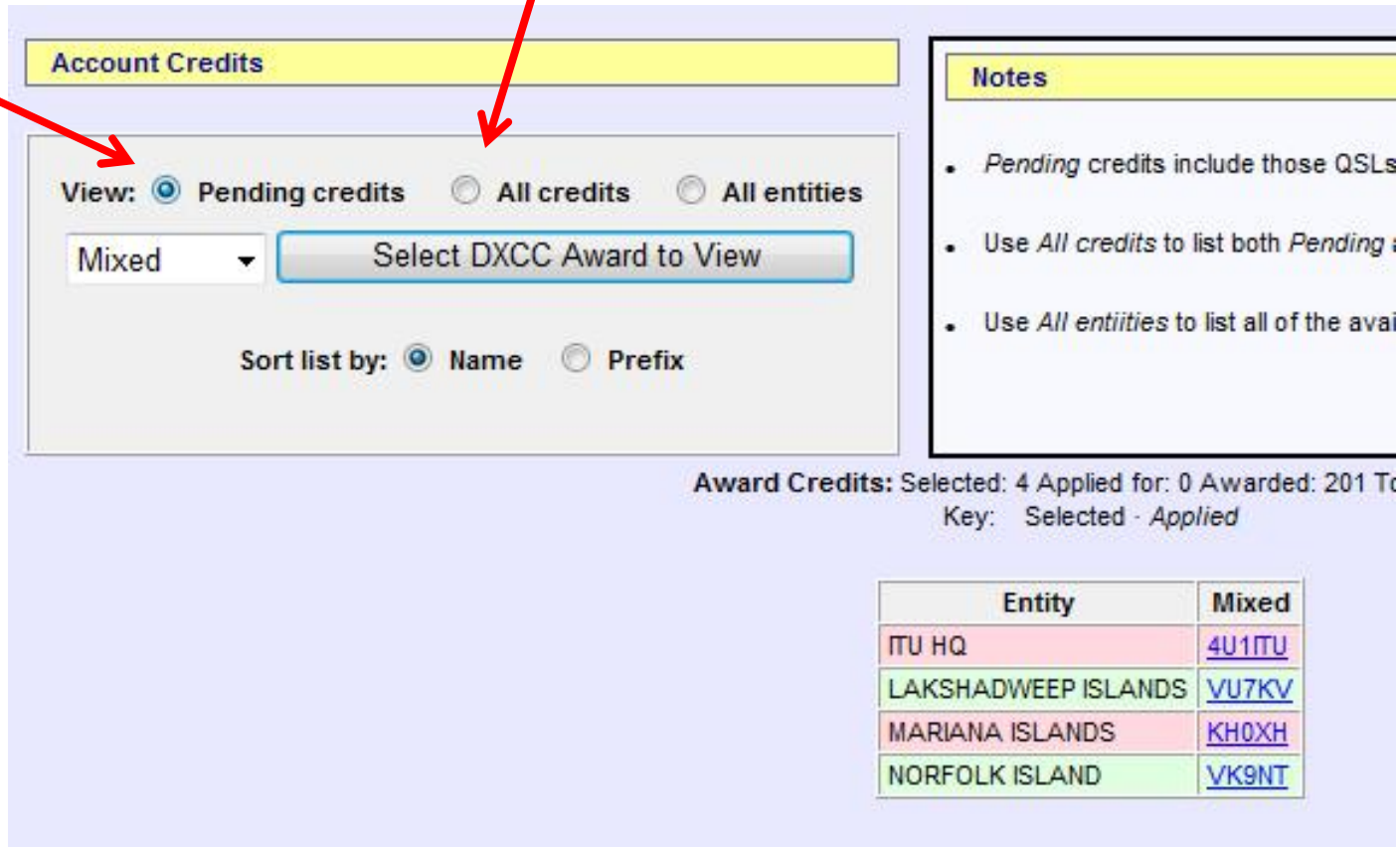
All Credits

Pending Credits



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Award Presentation All Credits

Entity	Mixed
ALAND ISLAND	OH01
ALASKA	KL8DX
ALBANIA	ZA1E
ALGERIA	7X5QB
ANDORRA	C31KC
ANGOLA	D3AA
ANGUILLA	VP2EH
ANTARCTICA	DP0GVN
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	V21ZG
ARGENTINA	LU1BR
ARMENIA	EK3GM
ARUBA	P43E
ASCENSION ISLAND	ZD8ZZ
ASIATIC RUSSIA	UA0IT
AUCKLAND & CAMPBELL ISLAND	ZL9HR
AUSTRALIA	VK3TDX
AUSTRIA	OE1A

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Award Presentation
Challenge Credits

Entity	160M	80M	40M	30M	20M	17M	15M	12M	10M	6M
ALAND ISLAND					OH01					
ALASKA					KL8DX				WL7BDO	
ALBANIA					ZA1E					
ALGERIA					7X5QB					
ANDORRA					C31KC					
ANGOLA					D3AA	D3AA				
ANGUILLA							VP2EH			
ANTARCTICA					DP0GVN					
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA			V21ZG		V21ZG					
ARGENTINA			LU1BR		LU1BR		LS1D		LW5EAE	
ARMENIA					EK3GM					
ARUBA			P40T		P43E					
ASCENSION ISLAND								ZD8ZZ		
ASIATIC RUSSIA					UA0IT					
AUCKLAND & CAMPBELL ISLAND					ZL9HR	ZL9HR				
AUSTRALIA			VK4LDX		VK3TDX					
AUSTRIA			OE6MDF		OE3FRU		OE1A			
AZERBAIJAN					4J3M					

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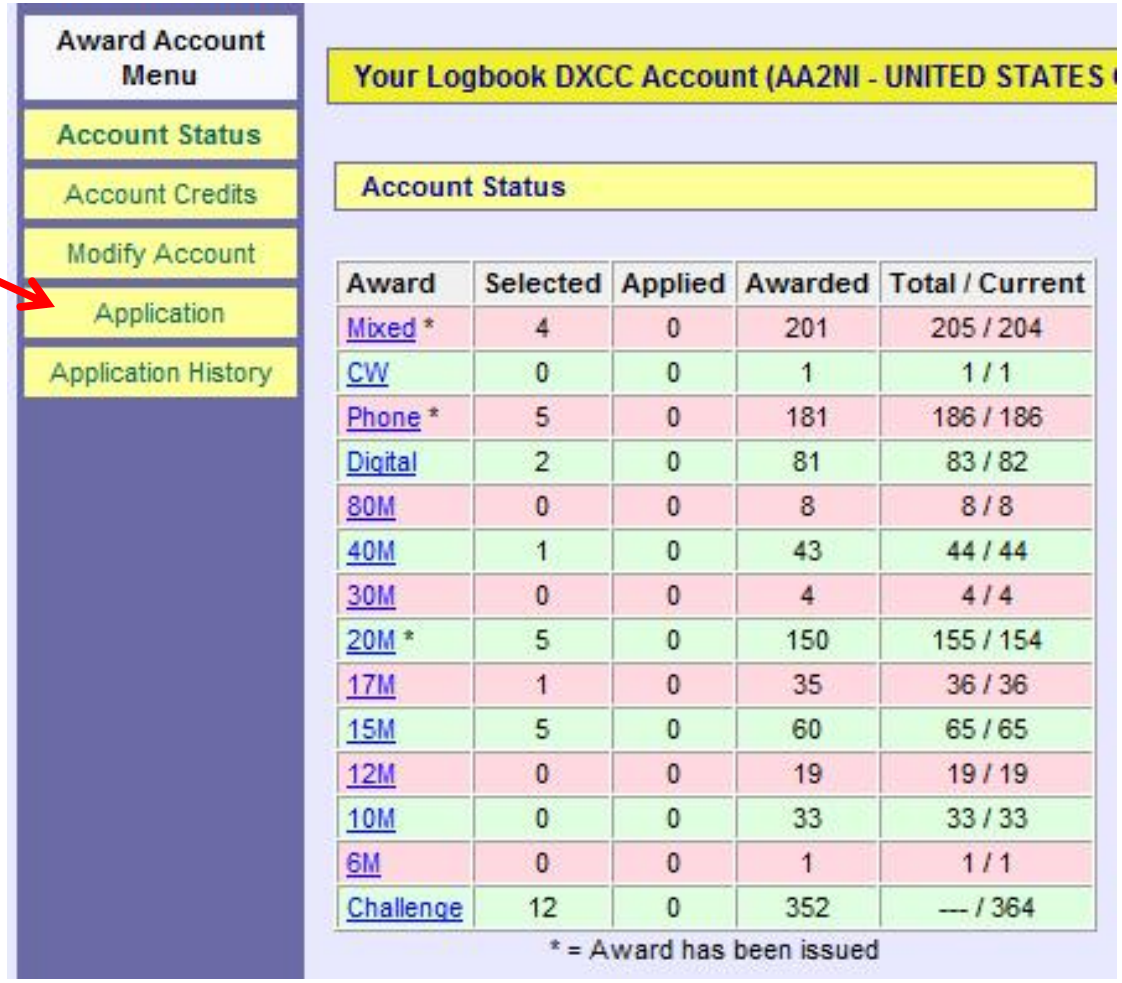
Making An Application

Application



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Application Screen

DXCC Award Application -- Part 1

Use this form to apply for a new DXCC award or an endorsement.

Entity	QSO	Check all / Clear all	Awards							
			Mixed*	Phone*	Digital	40M	20M*	17M	15M	Challenge
BELARUS	EU7A	☐							X	X
CHILE	CE4SFG	☐			X					
CZECH REPUBLIC	OL13VBD	☐		X					X	X
FRENCH GUIANA	FY5PO	☐			X		X			X
ICELAND	TF2LL	☐							X	X
ITU HQ	4U1ITU	☐	X	X			X			X
LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS	VU7KV	☐	X	X			X			X
MADEIRA ISLANDS	CT3MD	☐							X	X
MARIANA ISLANDS	KH0XH	☐	X	X					X	X
MEXICO	4A8DMR	☐				X				X
NORFOLK ISLAND	VK9NT	☐	X	X			X			X
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN	Z81X	☐					X			X
SPAIN	EA7IPP	☐						X		X

* Award has been issued -- credits will be used for endorsement

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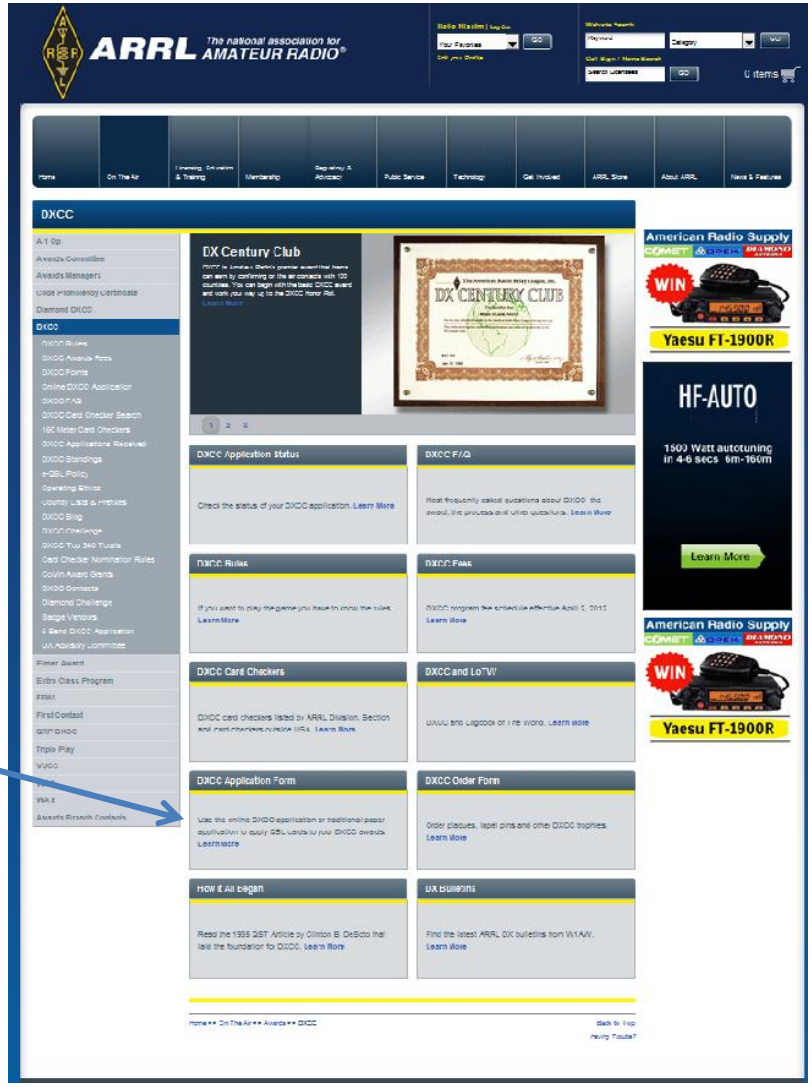
Application Screen

Online
Application



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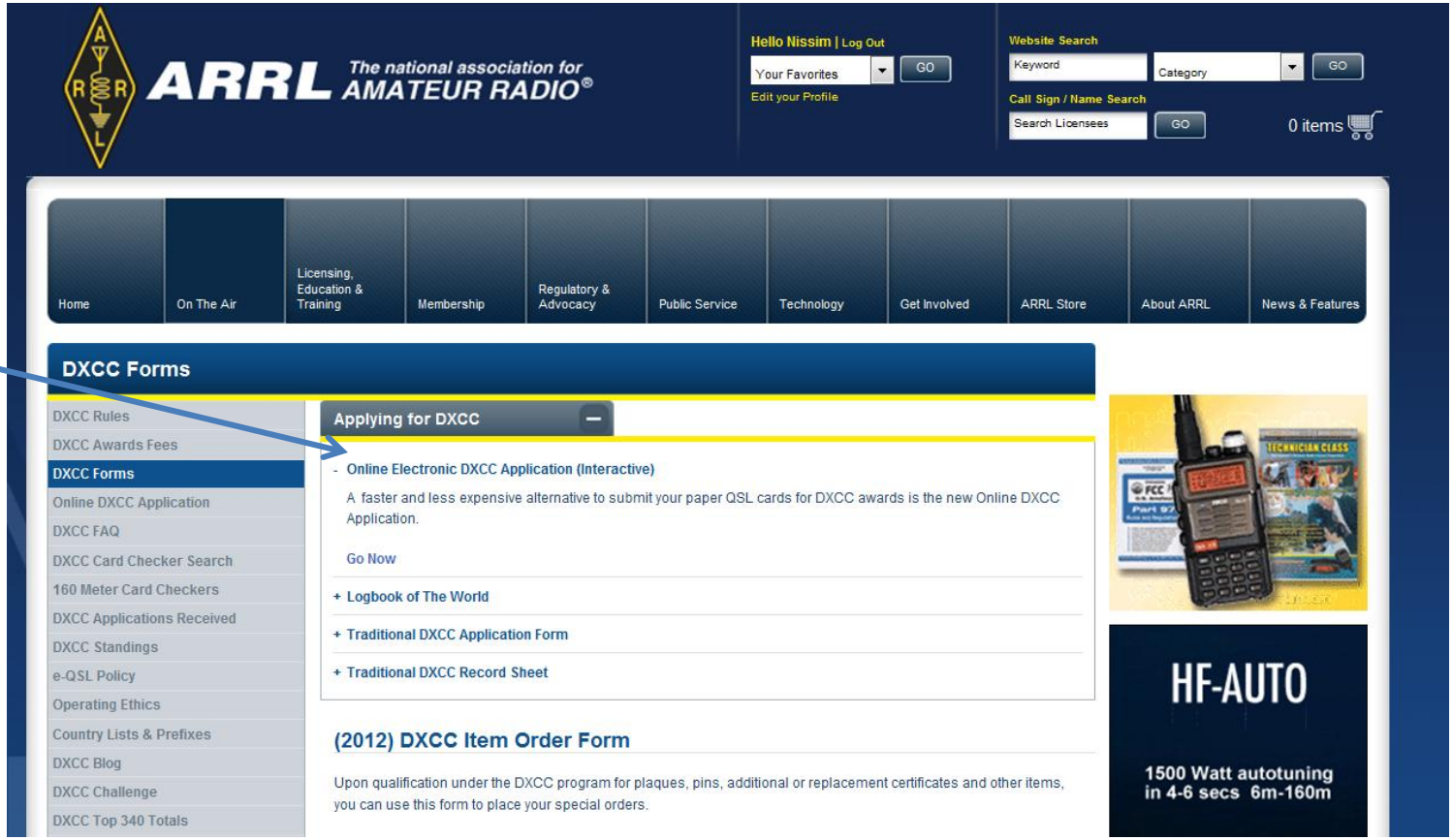
Application Screen

Online DXCC Application Interactive



DXCC
Application Screen

- Follow the instructions to fill in your QSO Information
- Indicate that you also have an LOTW application
- Generate and print the qso's you are uploading
- Sort your qsl cards in the same order as on the printed form
- Bring the printed form and the qsl cards to a card checker
- My LOTW file was updated in less than a week

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QUESTIONS

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THANK YOU !!!