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R.A.A.G. Series

General Requirements: Fee for each award is 10€, \$US10 or 10 IRCs. Endorsements are 2€, \$US2 or 4 IRCs. Apply to: R.A.A.G., Award Manager, PO Box 3564, 10210 Athens, Greece. Awards issued for SSB, CW, mixed or single mode.

Internet: http://www.raag.org/awards en.html

Athenian Award

Issued for contacts with 25 stations in the Athens area. Issued for any mode in the following 3 classes:

1st class - QSO's on 160 and 80 meters.

2nd class - QSO's on 40 and 30 meters.

3rd class - QSO's on any band, any mode.

Endorsement stickers for each 25 new contacts.

Greek Islands Award

Work and confirm 10 contacts in at least 3 groups of the Greek islands as listed below:

1. Crete	6. Sporades
2. Dodecanese	7. Lesbos
3. Ionian	8. Khios
4. Cyclades	9. Thasos-Samothraki
5. Evia	10. Ikaria-Limnos

Mixed mode or single band endorsement stickers for every 10 different islands.

R.A.A.G. Award

Contacting stations located in Greece after 1 Jan 1975. Submit verified list of contacts with at least 7 Greek Stations from any of the 9 call areas: SV1 to SV9. No band or mode limitations.

Alexander the Great Award

The award is intended for radio amateurs or SWLs who have confirmed contacts with countries crossed by Alexander the Great. Only one contact should count from every country, except for Greece where at least 2 contacts are needed, one of them with SV2 call area (Macedonia). Contacts on or after 1 January 1958. May be endorsed for CW, SSB, RTTY or mixed mondes.

Available in 2 levels: 1st Category - contacts with 15 countries (SV2 and SV or SV5 required).

2nd Category - contacts with all 25 countries listed.

A paper award is offered for 2nd category; and a paper award plus a plaque with the face of Alexander the Great is awarded for the 1st category. Note: the IARU or RAAG's Award Manager must certify the list of contacts. If you are not a member of an association coming under IARU, the cards must be sent. Fee for Category 2 is 5€ or 10 IRCs. Fee for 1st Category is 12€ or 25 IRCs.

Country List:

SV Greece	Z3 Fyrom (Macedonia)	TA Turkey	5A Libia	EZ Turkmenistan
SV2 Macedonia	LZ Bulgaria	YK Syria	YI Iraq	EY Tajikistan
SV2/A Mt. Athos	VU India	4X Israel	EP Iran	UJ Uzbekistan
SV5 Dodecanese	4K Azerbaijan	OD Lebanon	AP Pakistan	JY Jordan
ZA Albania	E4 Palestine	SU Egypt	YA Afghanistan	EK Armenia

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The Ancient Cities Award

The awards is issued to radio amateurs or SWL's who have confirmed contacts with stations in or near ancient Greek cities listed below. Contacts after 1 January 1958 in CW, SSB, RTTY or Mixed mode.

Available in 2 levels: 1e Catagorie: Contacts with 40 cities

2e Categorie: Contacts with 20 cities

GCR list and fee of € 10 or 10 IRC's to: R.A.A.G., Award Manager, PO Box 3564, 10210 Athens, Greece.

Ancient City	Nearby city	Call Area	Ancient City	Nearby City	Call Area
Athens		SV1	Dodoni Ioannina		SV6
Delphi	Amfissa	SV1	Nikopolis Preveza		SV6
Eleusis		SV1	Amvrakia		SV6
Heronia	Livadia	SV1	Nekromanteio	Parga	SV6
Marathon		SV1	Amphipolis	Serres	SV7
Megara		SV1	Kavala		SV7
Thebes		SV1	Maronia Komotini		SV7
Thermopyles	Lamia	SV1	Philippi Drama		SV7
Vergina	Veria	SV2	Plotinoupoli		SV7
Olynthos	Poligiros	SV2	Avdira Xanthi		SV7
Pela	Giantsa	SV2	Lautro Traianoupoleos	Alexandroupoli	SV7
Potidea		SV2	Thasos Island SV8		SV8
Thessaloniki		SV2	Chios Island SV8		SV8
Argos		SV3	Delos Island	Mikonos Island	SV8
Corinth		SV3	Eretria	Chalkida	SV8
Mykenae		SV3	Ithaki		SV8
Olympia		SV3	Kerkyra		SV8
Pylos		SV3	Lesvos Island		SV8
Sparti		SV3	Milos Island		SV8
Lolkos	Volos	SV4	Myrina	Limnos	SV8
Dion	Katerini	SV4	Pythagorio	Samos	SV8
Sykourion	Larissa	SV4	Sanothraki Island		SV8
Trikki		SV4	Thea Island		SV9
Eretria	Farsala	SV4	Festos	Mires	SV9
Lindos	Rhodos	SV5	Knossos	Iraklio	SV9
Arkesia	Karpathos Island	SV5	Rithymna		SV9
Symi Island		SV5	Kydonies	Chania	SV9
Asklipion	Kos Island	SV5	Lato	Agios Nikolaos	SV9
Porfyris Island		SV5			

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Alexander The Great Award

This award is available to all Ham's and SWL's for confirming contacts or reports with 3 SV2 stations and the required number of the following countries which are included in ex-empire of Alexander the Great on two different levels:

Prefixes of countries which are valid for G.A. Award

SV2-Macedonia Greece TA-Turkey 4X/4Z- Israel SU - Egypt EP-Iran YI-Iraq EK-Armenia EY-Tajikistan EZ-Turkmenistan UK-Uzbekistan OD5-Lebanon YK-Syria 9K2-Kuwait JY-Jordan AP-Pakistan YA-Afghanistan VU-India.

Level 1 requires 3 SV2 stations plus 10 countries listed above.

Level 2 requires 3 SV2 stations plus 16 countries listed above.

Special CD-ROM about life and times of Alexander the Great as available if you request it - no charge if you have earned Level 2. One QSO or report with any special prefix SZ2, SX2, SW2 or J42 = 3 SV2 stations. No time, band or mode limitations. Crossband OK. GCR list and fee of \$US10, 10 Euro, DM15 or 16 IRC to: Award Manager: Pavlidis Savas SV2AEL, PO Box 22013, Thessaloniki-55310, Greece.

Ionian Islands Award

Work three different stations, any band or Imode, from the Ionian Islands region. The region consists of the islands of Kerkyra (Corfu), Paxi, Leucas, Ithaca, Kephalonia, Caringo and Zakynthos (Zante) as they appear in the International Callbook. Contacts from 1-1-85. GCR list and fee of 5€ or \$US5 to Nikos Karavitis SV8ZS, Akrotiri Zakynthos, 291 00, Greece.

Southern Point of Europe Award

The Radio Amateur Union of Northern Greece and RAUNG DX Foundation offers this certificate to any station which works SX9G on at least 3 of the bands from 160-6 meters. Send details of the QSOs plus fee of \$US10 or 10E to: R.A.U.N.G. (SZ2TSL), PO Box 10483, 541 10 Thessaloniki, Greece.

Internet: http://www.qsl.net/sz2tsl/ensx9gaward.html

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THE EUROPE AWARD

Issued to radio amateurs or SWLs who have made contact with stations in all European countries or with a minimum of 40 counties according to the below listed catalogue (72 total). Only contacts made after January 1st 1958 count as valid. Contacts may be made on CW, SSB, RTTY or Mixed Modes.

Issued in two categories:

1st Category: Contacts with all 72 countries of Europe. 2nd Category: Contacts with 40 countries minimum.

A separate diploma shall be awarded for both Categories. GCR list and fee of 10 IRCs or 10to RAAG, AWARD MANAGER, P.O. BOX 3564, 102 10 ATHENS, GREECE.

GERMANY DL ALAND ISL.OH0 **NETHERLANDS PA** GIBRALTAR GB ALBANIA ZA NORTHERN IRELAND **GREECE SV** ANDORRA C3 GI **GUERNSEY GU** ARMENIA EK **NORWAY LA** HUNGARY HA POLAND SP AUSTRIA OE **ICELAND TF** PORTUGAL CT **AZERBAIJAN 4J** IRELAND EI BALEARIC ISL. EA6 RHODES ISL SV5 ITALY I **BELGIUM ON ROMANIA YO** ITU HEADQUARTES 4U1 **BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA** RUSSIA UA ISLE OF MAN GD SAN MARINO T7/3A JAN MAYEN JX **BULGARIA LZ** SARDINIA ISO JERSEY GJ SCOTLAND GM CORSICA TK KALININGRAD UA2 **CRETE ISLAND SV9** MONTENEGRO YT LATVIA YL CROATIA 9A SLOVAKIA OM LIECHTENSTEIN HB0 CYPRUS 5B **SLOVENIA S5** LITHUANIA LY CZECH REPUBLIC OK SPAIN EA LUXEMBOURG LX SVALBARD JW DENMARK OZ MALTA 9H **DODECANESE SV5** SWEDEN SM MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ R1MV SWITZERLAND HB **ESTONIA EU** MARKET REEF OJ0 FAROE OY F.Y.R.O.M. Z3 SOV. MIL. ORDER OF FINLAND OH TURKEY TA MALTA 1A0 FRANCE F **UKRAINE UR** SLOVAK REPUBLIC OM UNITED KINGDOM G FRANZ JOSEF LAND MOLDOVA ER R1FJ VATICAN HV MONACO 3A **GEORGIA 4L** WALES GW MOUNT ATHOS SV/A

Geography Notes

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Opinions vary as to what countries make up the **modern definition** of Europe, as historically, Armenia and Azerbaijan have been long associated with Asia and the Middle East. In recent years some sources now consider them to be more closely aligned with Europe based on their modern economic and political trends. I.E. Both are similar to the former CIS country of Georgia, now included as part of Europe. We have moved in that direction and the same can be said for the island country of Cyprus. In addition, parts of Turkey and Russia are considered a part of Europe, as well as Asia.

We attempt here to show the modern definitions, but in worldwide geography, there are often many answers (or opinions) to what appears to be a simple question.

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WORK ALL GREECE IN DIGITAL MODE AWARD

Issued to radio amateurs or SWLs who make PSK or RTTY contacts with stations in all nine Greek Regions SV1-SV9 since 1 January 1958. The contacts must be made using only these two digital modes, and not RTTY and PSK combined. No endorsements.

GCR list and fee of 10 IRC or 10E to: RAAG, AWARD MANAGER, P.O. BOX 3564, 102 10 ATHENS, GREECE.

Internet: http://www.raag.org/awards_en.html