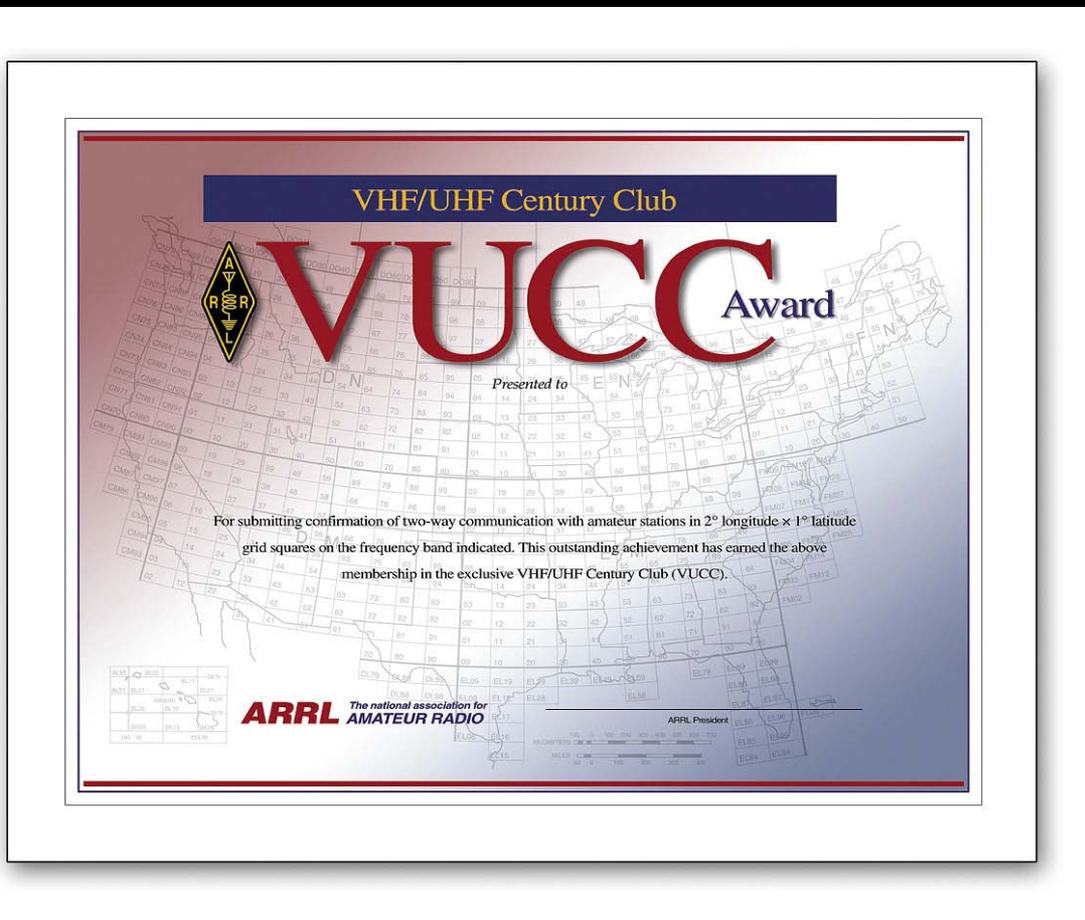


LoTW & VUCC





LoTW VUCC Accounts

ARRL Logbook of The World can now accept QSOs for the VUCC and Fred Fish Memorial awards.



LoTW VUCC Accounts

To comply with the VUCC rules all QSOs for a VUCC award must be made within a 50 mile radius.



LoTW VUCC Accounts

Therefore you must create a separate VUCC award account for any operation outside of a 50 mile radius.



LoTW VUCC Accounts

You *do not* have to create separate accounts for each band that you operated from a geographic location within a 50 mile radius.

LoTW will manage you band awards for you in each account.



LoTW VUCC Accounts

For example:

You normally operate from home
FN20 but you also operated portable
from EL97.



LoTW VUCC Accounts

You will have to create two separate VUCC accounts so that the QSOs you made from [EL97](#) are not credited to your home operation from [FN20](#).



LoTW VUCC Accounts

Creating a VUCC award account is just like creating your Worked All States account in LoTW.



LoTW VUCC Accounts

Accounts must have rules in order to tell the LoTW system how to select QSOs for a particular award.



LoTW VUCC Accounts

Creating a VUCC award account is easy and only takes a few minutes.

Let's get started.



LoTW VUCC Accounts

DX ENGINEERING *Let us show you the way to the top of the Honor Roll*

Admin Home Your QSOs **Awards** Find Call Up

Logbook Awards

Your LoTW ARRL DXCC (DX Century Club) Account(s)

For an overview of LoTW DXCC support, see [Applying for DXCC Credits with Logbook of the World](#).

W3IZ - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Select DXCC Award Account

Your LoTW ARRL WAS (Worked All States) Account(s)

W3IZ
Select WAS Award Account

Create New WAS Award Account

Your LoTW ARRL VUCC (VHF/UHF Century Club) Account(s)

You have no VUCC Award accounts.

Create New VUCC Award Account

About Award Accounts

Award accounts are created either automatically as needed or when you create them, depending on the awards program.

- [DXCC](#) - Accounts created automatically
- [WAS](#) - Accounts created by you
- [VUCC](#) - Accounts created by you

For automatically created award accounts, when one of your QSOs gets matched (QSLed), a new award account is created that can be used.

DXCC Accounts

For DXCC, an account is created for each unique combination of call sign and DXCC Entity. For example, suppose W1AW certificates bearing these call signs and DXCC Entities:

- W1AW (USA)
- 1AW (USA) -- old call
- W1HQ (USA) -- club call
- W1AW/0 (USA) -- portable operation
- VE3/W1AW (Canada) -- expedition

If matching QSO records (QSLs) were uploaded from other stations, a DXCC award account would be created for each unique combination of call sign and DXCC Entity.

If you have more than one call sign in the same DXCC Entity, you can merge the accounts to make them one. For ex...

After logging into your LoTW user account select **AWARDS** then select **CREATE NEW VUCC AWARD ACCOUNT**.



LoTW VUCC Accounts

The screenshot shows a web interface for managing VUCC accounts. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: Award Account Menu, Account Status, Account Credits, Modify Account, Application, and Application History. The main content area is titled 'Your Logbook VUCC Account' and contains the following fields and options:

- Account Name: W3IZ CT
- Set as default VUCC account
- Save account changes (button, highlighted with a red box)

On the right side, there is a sidebar with a 'VUCC' section and some text that is partially cut off, including 'Rules an', 'VUCC ac', 'A QSO S', 'for the av', 'The rules', 'QSO, the', and 'If more th'.

Give your VUCC award account a name.

If you operate from more than one location it makes sense to include a geographic reference in the account name in order to distinguish your accounts. In this example we named the account **W3IZ CT**

Click **SAVE ACCOUNT CHANGES**



LoTW VUCC Accounts

Award Account Menu
Account Status
Account Credits
Modify Account
Application
Application History
Link Account

Your Logbook VUCC Account (W3IZ FN31) [Delete this Account](#)

Account updated

Account Name:

Set as default VUCC account

[Add a QSO Set to this VUCC account](#)

[Delete this QSO Set](#)

No QSOs

[Add rule to QSO Set](#)

VUCC Accounts

This VUCC account pres...

To make this VUCC acco...

Rules and QSO Sets

VUCC accounts can be c... specify.

A QSO Set is a list of rul... QSOs that are eligible for...

The rules that make up a... you used to make the QS...

Notice that you can delete this account from this screen.

Click **Add Rule to QSO Set**



LoTW VUCC Accounts

Include QSOs matching... [Delete this QSO Set](#)

No QSOs

Rule Type:

- Select Type -
- Call sign
- Date range
- US State
- US County
- Grid Square

Radio Relay League

Use the drop down menu to select the rule that you want to apply to this QSO set.

Your Logbook VUCC Account (W3IZ FN3)

Include QSOs matching... [Delete this QSO Set](#)

No QSOs

Rule Type:

Radio Relay League, Inc.

Once you've selected a rule click the **ADD RULE** button



LoTW VUCC Accounts

Your Logbook VUCC Account (W3IZ FN31)

Include QSOs matching... [Delete this QSO Set](#)

Your Grid Square =

- Select Grid Square -
- FN20
- FN21MQ
- FN30**
- FN31
- FN31MQ
- FN31PR

Radio Relay League, Inc.

Select the information that applies to this rule.

In this example it is grid square information that we see in the menu.

After selecting the grid square click **CHANGE**



LoTW VUCC Accounts

Your Logbook VUCC Account (W3IZ CT) [Delete this Account](#)

Account Name:

Set as default VUCC account

NOTE! Unsaved rule changes have been made

[Add a QSO Set to this VUCC account](#)

Include QSOs matching... [Delete this QSO Set](#)

Your Grid Square = FN31 [Delete rule](#) [Edit rule](#)

[Add rule to QSO Set](#)

Your Logbook VUCC Account (W3IZ FN31)

Include QSOs matching... [Delete this QSO Set](#)

Your Grid Square =

- Select Grid Square -
- FN20
- FN21MQ
- FN30**
- FN31
- FN31MQ
- FN31PR

Radio Relay League, Inc.

Because several grid squares are within the 50 mile radius rule we will **ADD RULE** to add the other grids that apply to this VUCC award account.

Note: These are grid squares from where you operated. **NOT** the grids of the stations that you worked.



LoTW VUCC Accounts

Your Logbook VUCC Account (W3IZ CT) [Delete this Account](#)

Account Name:

Set as default VUCC account

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[Add a QSO Set to this VUCC account](#)

Include QSOs matching... [Delete this QSO Set](#)

ALL of these rules: ([change ALL to ANY](#))

Your Grid Square = FN31	Delete rule	Edit rule
AND Your Grid Square = FN31MQ	Delete rule	Edit rule
AND Your Grid Square = FN31PR	Delete rule	Edit rule

Your Logbook VUCC Account (W3IZ CT) [Delete this Account](#)

Account Name:

Set as default VUCC account

NOTE! Unsaved rule changes have been made

[Add a QSO Set to this VUCC account](#)

Include QSOs matching... [Delete this QSO Set](#)

ANY of these rules: ([change ANY to ALL](#))

Your Grid Square = FN31	Delete rule	Edit rule
OR Your Grid Square = FN31MQ	Delete rule	Edit rule
OR Your Grid Square = FN31PR	Delete rule	Edit rule

[Add rule to QSO Set](#)

Because any of these rules apply we will change ALL to ANY.

Now the rules read OR instead of AND.

Click **SAVE ACCOUNT CHANGES** to lock in your rules.



LoTW VUCC Accounts

Your Logbook VUCC Account (W3IZ CT)				
Account Status				
Award	Selected	Applied	Awarded	Total
Fred Fish Memorial Award	1	0	0	1
VUCC 50 MHz	1	0	0	1
VUCC 10 GHz	1	0	0	1

* = Award has been issued

Now your Award Credit Matrix will be populated with QSOs that match your rules.

Remember, if you do not set your rules or have rules that conflict LoTW will not know how to select your QSOs for your award.

LoTW only knows what you tell it, not what you meant to say.



LoTW VUCC Accounts

Here is how an active VHFer's
accounts would look like.



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KX9X - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ▾

Select DXCC Award Account

Your LoTW ARRL WAS (Worked All States) Account(s)

Connecticut WAS ▾

Select WAS Award Account

Create New WAS Award Account

Your LoTW ARRL VUCC (VHF/UHF Century Club) Account(s)

KX9X/1- NH & VT Combined ▾

KX9X - FN31

KX9X-Champaign County

KX9X/1- NH & VT Combined

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