

The ARRLHS Awards Program



INTRODUCTION

The Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society (ARLHS) sponsors many categories of operating achievement awards for the lighthouse/lightship enthusiast in the Amateur Radio community. Lighthouse awards chasing is a good way to learn about the geography, history, or culture of lighthouses and lightships and places near and far. This Awards Program booklet provides a brief summary of what the ARLHS has to offer. The general rules and requirements specific to an individual award are included with the description of each individual award. Each award is administered by a volunteer manager who provides applicants with the award rules, application forms, certification of applicant's submission, and issuance of appropriate award or endorsement. All ARLHS awards except the Activator Award are available to SWL's on a "heard basis." Note that although the term "lighthouse" is used most frequently throughout, for award purposes, we include lightships in this category. For the ARLHS official list of lights and their ARLHS numbers, please see the official "ARLHS World List of Light."

Worked All States - Lighthouse (WAS-LH)

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Worked All Continents - Lighthouse (WAC-LH)

The *Worked All Continents-Lighthouse* award is issued for working and confirming a lighthouse station on all six continents (North America, South America, Oceania, Asia, Europe, and Africa). Applicants for this award are subject to the General Rules. See the WAC-LH Award Requirements for details on what must be completed for this award. See pp. 14, 28, and 29.

Worked All Call Areas - Lighthouse (WACA-LH)

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DX - Lighthouse (DX-LH)

The *DX-Lighthouse* award is issued for working and confirming lighthouse stations in at least 100 or more countries on the ARRL DXCC List. The basic award will be issued for 25 countries with endorsements by 25 until all 100 are worked. Endorsements are available in specific increments beyond the 100 level. Although all bands, including WARC bands, are accepted for the basic DX-LH award, the 5-Band DX-LH is earned for working 100 lights in each of the 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10-meter bands. Applications for the DX-LH award are subject to the General Rules. See the DX-LH Award Requirements for what must be completed for this award. See pp. 10, 20, and 21.

Lighthouse Award

This is a certificate for any licensed amateur for submitting verifications for lighthouse contacts with 25 different lighthouses worldwide. Following the basic award, endorsements in increments of 25 may be received. There are no state or country restrictions on this award. Applicants for the Lighthouse Award are subject to the General Rules and should see the Lighthouse Award Requirements for more details. See pp. 11, 22, and 23.

Member Award

The purpose of this award is to encourage friendly contact between radio amateurs and thereby discover new friends through personal communication with others. The *ARLHS Member Award* is available to any radio amateur who submits log extracts that show two-way communications in groups of 25 with stations who are members of the ARLHS. Applicants for this award are subject to the General Rules and should see the Member Award Requirements for details on what must be completed for this award. See pp. 12, 24, and 25).

Activator Award

This is a certificate for the lighthouse station activator who has activated 10 or more lighthouses for the ARLHS Awards Program. Following the basic award, endorsements in increments of 10 may be received up to a total of 80. At the 100 level, a special gold “Century Club Award” is given. All lighthouses activated can be claimed as worked, whether by an individual or team effort (all operators will receive credit for activating the lighthouse). Applications for the Activator Award are subject to the General Rules and should see the Activator Award Requirements for more details. See pp. 9, 18, and 19.

Patriot Award

The *Patriot Award* is issued to commemorate the disaster suffered in New York City on September 11, 2001. It is granted to those stations working and confirming a lighthouse station in each of the original 13 colonies of the United States (Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia). Applicants for the Patriot Award are subject to the General Rules and should see the Patriot Award Requirements for more details on what must be completed for this award. See pp. 13, 26, and 27.

Argentina Lighthouse Award: AL-FA

The Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society is proud to announce its sponsorship of the first *Argentine Lighthouse Award, AL-FA*. Rules for achieving this award can be found in both English and Spanish on the Argentine Lighthouse Society web site at <http://www.geocities.com/lu7cc/award.html> or by sending an SASE to the ARLHS at club headquarters, PO Box 2178, Riverton, NJ 08077 USA. There is NO charge for this award. An application form and instructions are included on the web site. This award is administered for the ARLHS by our member #382, LU7CC, Claudio Sylwan, who acts as the Award Manager.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND CONTESTS

The ARLHS sponsors several special events and contests or QSO parties throughout the year. The “Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party”(LCL) in December and the “Spring Lites QSO Party”(SL), as well as the Pan-America Lighthouse-Lightship QSO Party (PALL) and the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW), are excellent opportunities for lighthouse contacts. These last two events are held the first weekend and the third weekend in August, respectively. While the ARLHS created and sponsors the PALL Weekend, and thus determines the rules for this contest, the ILLW is *not* a contest and is under the authority of another organization. Contact GM4SUC for de-

tails or visit the ARLHS web site for guidelines to this special event.

The New Jersey Lighthouse Weekend, sponsored by The New Jersey Lighthouse Society, is another opportunity to work several lighthouse stations. On this weekend, several NJ lighthouses are open to the public and ham groups have been invited to set up on-site operations.

Please visit our *Events & Expeditions* page on the ARLHS web site for the latest information on lighthouse station operations and expeditions. There is usually some lighthouse operation on the air most weekends throughout the year.

To ensure receiving up-to-date information about lighthouse expeditions, be sure to sign up for the ARLHS e-mail group BeaconBot feature on the Society's web page. It's free, and it makes you part of a group to automatically receive announcements and exchange information with other amateur lighthouse enthusiasts.

PLAQUES

Those who qualify for either 5BWAS-LH or 5BDX-LH are eligible for a handsome plaque. Further information, including required fee, is included in the 5BWAS-LH or 5BDX-LH application materials.

GENERAL RULES

Applications for all awards are subject to the following uniform general qualifications and procedures. All ARLHS awards except the Activator Award are available to SWL's on a heard basis. The rules of the awards can be altered and brought up-to-date by the Awards Committee at any time and all disputed questions and problems will be decided by that committee.

Rules and Application Forms:

All ARLHS awards/certificates require an application form. An application form, listing the rules for each award, is part of this booklet. See the section **Application Forms** at the end of this booklet. These forms may be reproduced in any quantity you wish. Requests for applications from the Awards Manager should be accompanied by a #10 (business size) stamped, self-addressed envelope (SASE). In the case of DX requests, send enough funds to cover return postage. Most application forms have a column for the ARLHS number (ARLHS #). For the ARLHS official list of lights and their numbers, see the "ARLHS World Light List," available on the web site. All applications must be accompanied by the appropriate award fees in USA currency.

Lighthouse Activation and Contacts:

To be recognized as a valid lighthouse activation, physical presence on the property or within the light structure itself is preferred. However, there are extenuating circumstances where this may not be possible. Consequently, the ARLHS additionally recognizes stations operating under the "1000-Meter Rule." Briefly stated, this rule says that any operation within a 1000 meter distance (1100 yards or 3300 feet) of the light is valid, subject to the following *Exception*: If, in the opinion of the operator; operation within the "1000-Meter Rule" would be (a) illegal, (b) ill-advised, (c) impossible, or (d) impractical, then the distance rule is suspended and the "Visual Sight Rule" can be invoked and shall apply.

Under the terms of the "Visual Sight Rule," an operation is valid if the station is within visual sight of the physical structure of the light during the day or the "reach" of its light beacon at night. We find this to be consistent with our stated purpose of recognizing a light according to the geographic area served by it for mariner safety. Mobile operation and maritime mobile operation from vehicles or vessels parked or anchored SAFELY within the area of a lighthouse are also permitted. Aeronautical mobile operations are NOT recognized to activate lighthouses. In all instances, for amateur radio operation to be legal, permission from the proper authorities in charge of the property must be secured; and, for your own protection, permission should be in writing. The ARLHS assumes no liability for activities by or on the part of its members or participants.

A legal ARLHS awards contact must be a two-way radio contact on any legal amateur band. Any legal mode of operation, including digital modes and RTTY, is permissible. Although repeater and satellite operations are permitted, cross-band and cross-mode contacts will not count.

The *suggested* ARLHS operating frequencies are +/- 20KHz of the following center frequencies: Phone = 3970, 7270, 14270 (main), 21370, and 28370; CW = 3530, 7030, 14030, 21030, and 28030 kHz. These frequencies should be used for ARLHS DX-peditions and to pass ARLHS info. They should be used primarily as calling frequencies. During operating events, try to spread out +/- 20 KHz to lessen QRM.

Please check the frequency range of 14250 to 14260 kHz inasmuch as it has become known as the "Island Corridor"; some lighthouse stations can be found there. Check the IOTA stations to see if they are in view of a lighthouse; and, if so, get them to list the light's name on the QSL cards for the ARLHS awards program (see "QSL Confirmation" following).

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Lighthouses That Have Been Moved

(See below for lighthships or lightfloats).

From time to time we run across lighthouses that have been moved. Two things happen to these lights: (1) They are moved and are *not* placed back in service, or (2) They are moved and placed back in service. Therefore, (1) If a lighthouse is moved and *not* placed back in service, it will *not* be listed from its new location. If its old location is not listed, then that will be added as an historical location. (2) If a lighthouse is moved and *is* placed back in service (i.e., listed in Notes to Mariners, etc.), and if it meets the other requirements of the Society, it will be listed with its new name, location, and number.

Lighthships Underway or That Have Moved Berth:

If a lighthship moves to a different country or residence, a new ARLHS designator number will be assigned to indicate the country of its current berth (and operation), in addition to the original number of its mother country, which will be cited in parenthesis following the new number.

FOR EXAMPLE: Lighthship *Falsterbo Rev* is originally from Sweden and is assigned ARLHS designator SWE-009. It then moves to Belgium and so is given a Belgian number in addition to its Swedish number; thus it is now designated BEL-017 (SWE-009). The lighthship therefore has more than one country/number designator, but it is allowed only one number at a time for "active" purposes. That number will be the one that indicates the country of its current residence. When it is active in Belgium, it will use BEL-017. It will be listed on the numbered list of both countries in the "ARLHS World List of Lights."

If by rare chance a lighthship is maritime mobile in international waters at the time of operation, it will retain its mother country's designation.

Activating More Than One Light at the Same Time:

A situation may arise where you are within visual sight of more than one light. The question arises: Can you activate all of them? Here you have your choice. You may give out the number for one of them only; or, if you wish to "activate" both lights, you may do so *provided that you are within the distance and property limit as defined under "Lighthouse Contacts"* (see above) *and provided that each light is confirmed separately in the QSO and identified by both name and ARLHS number.*

FOR EXAMPLE, you are operating KC2HOU and are within 1000 meters of both USA-536 (Liston Range Front) and USA-537 (Liston Range Rear). In a contact with K2JXW, you cite the following:

"K2JXW this is KC2HOU. We confirm ARLHS lighthouse number USA-536, Liston Range Front light. And K2JXW from KC2HOU. We also confirm ARLHS number USA-537, Liston Range Rear Light, Delaware."

Award Costs:

The cost for all ARLHS awards/certificates is \$2.00 for members of the ARLHS and \$5.00 for nonmembers (includes shipping and handling). The cost for *all* endorsement seals (and award upgrades) is \$2.00 for U.S. stations and \$3.00 for DX stations, both member and nonmember. SASE's are required for all informational requests. All applications require US currency, U.S. checks, International Money Orders, or U.S. Money Orders made payable to: The Weidner Publishing Group. IRCs are acceptable for return postage funds only.

QSL Confirmation:

QSL confirmation is required for ARLHS awards, but the cards themselves do not have to be submitted with the application. (At an annual convention in October 2002, the ARLHS members in attendance, believing their fellow members, and hams in general, to be basically honest, voted to abandon the requirement that QSL cards be submitted with award applications.) Nevertheless, it is assumed that cards or suitable confirmations are available for inspection should they be requested by the Awards Manager or the Awards Committee.

If actual QSL cards are submitted for an award, please send enough postage for their return. QSL photocopies will not be returned unless requested and unless an SASE with sufficient postage is supplied. The ARLHS assumes no responsibility for the safety of any submitted materials other than to exercise normal care while such materials are in its possession.

When requested for verification, QSL's must obviously certify a lighthouse operation and specify the recognized ARLHS name *or* the ARLHS number of the lighthouse. QSL's with only another organization's LH number can *not* be accepted. QSL's with a lighthouse name that differs from the official ARLHS name are subject to individual approval by the Awards Committee on a case-by-case basis. QSL's with just an island name or IOTA number do not qualify unless proximity to the lighthouse is established by appropriate documentation.

Any questions as to whether a particular operation will count for ARLHS Awards should be directed to the Awards Manager, who, along with members of the Awards Committee, will make a final decision.

Any altering of QSL cards or fraudulent applications submitted will result in permanent expulsion from the ARLHS Awards program. Country status shall be determined by the DXCC guidelines. All contacts must be made from the same DXCC entity to qualify for a particular award.

Submission of Electronic QSL Cards:

E-QSLs are acceptable as proof of contact for ARLHS awards *only* if both stations indicated on the QSL are *members* of the ARLHS and then only if the e-QSL has both of their ARLHS member numbers and all other information (LH number etc) actually printed on the card and *not* handwritten.

In other words, all data on the e-QSL, including QSO information, lighthouse name, and lighthouse number, must be part of the original printed version. No data, handwritten after the fact on an e-QSL card is acceptable. Copies of the card must be *printed on paper* and must then be submitted with the award application. E-copies of QSLs and applications forwarded by E-mail in electronic format are not acceptable.

Eligibility of a Light Beacon

In general, eligibility of specific lights can be documented by a country's "official" light list, if one is available. In the USA, listings such as the US Coast Guard "Light Stations Remaining in the United States," and the "Lightships and Lightship Stations" will be used as references by the Awards Committee. In all decisions regarding the eligibility of specific lights, however, or the interpretation and implementation of the rules, the ARLHS Awards Committee will be the final authority.

For the ARLHS official list of lights and their numbers, please see the "ARLHS World List of Lights," which is available for each country as a download from the ARLHS web site.

Effective Dates and Other Provisions:

The effective date for all provisions of the Award Program contained herein is January 1, 2003, and there is no "starting date"; that is, for the purpose of the Awards Program, the ARLHS will recognize any QSO and QSL from a lighthouse, regardless of when that contact took place. In effect, this constitutes an infinite "Grandfather Clause."

These provisions and all awards, certificates, and prizes offered by the ARLHS may be changed and modified or withdrawn by the Society at any time without prior notice to or approval of the membership.

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Activator Award Rules

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2. All ARLHS General Rules and requirements are applicable.
3. All lighthouse operations for this award must have been made from the area of the light or beacon in accordance with the ARLHS definition of such at the time of operation. Currently, this is defined as being "within visual sight of the light or beacon." Beginning February 1, 2002, the following criteria apply: Physical presence on the property is preferred, of course; but a property adjacent to that of the light is also acceptable. However, operation within a distance not to exceed 1000 meters (or 1100 yards or 3300 feet) must in any case be utilized, with the following possible exception: In situations where these alternatives are not physically possible, are dangerous, or are prohibited, the distance rule is suspended and the operation should take place as close as physically possible while at the same time ensuring safe operation and abidance to all laws.
4. Application Procedure (Please follow carefully)
 - * The Activator Application Form (pp. 18-19) must be submitted to the Awards Manager (see Application Form for address).
 - * Two (2) stations that you worked from each lighthouse must be listed on the application form.
 - * All applications must include the appropriate fee(s):
 - \$2.00 for each certificate for ARLHS members
 - \$5.00 for nonmembers (includes shipping and handling).The cost for ALL endorsement seals (and award upgrades) is \$2.00 for U.S. stations and \$3.00 for DX stations, both member and nonmember.All applications require US currency, U.S. checks, International Money Orders, or U.S. Money Orders made payable to: The Weidner Publishing Group. IRCs are acceptable for return postage funds only.

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2. All ARLHS General Rules and requirements are applicable.

3. Contacts may be made over any period of years. Contracts must be confirmed in writing, preferably in the form of QSL cards. Photocopies are acceptable.

4. Application Procedure (Please follow carefully)

*The *DX-LH Application Form* (pp. 20-21) must be submitted to the DX-LH Awards Manager (see Application Form for address).

* If QSL cards are sent, they must be accompanied by sufficient postage for their safe return (registered mail is recommended because it is traceable). Photocopies of QSL's are permitted and recommended. The ARLHS can not be held responsible for any cards or documents other than to exercise normal care while they are in the Society's possession.

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2. All ARLHS General Rules and requirements are applicable.
3. Contacts may be made over any period of years. Contacts must be confirmed in writing, preferably in the form of QSL cards. Photocopies are acceptable.
4. Application Procedure (Please follow carefully)
 - *The *Lighthouse Application Form* (pp. 22-23) must be submitted to the Lighthouse Awards Manager (see Application form for address).
 - * If QSL cards are sent, they must be accompanied by sufficient postage for their safe return (registered mail is recommended because it is traceable). Photocopies of QSL cards are permitted and recommended. The ARLHS can not be held responsible for any cards or documents other than to exercise normal care while they are in the Society's possession.
 - * All applications sent must include the appropriate fee(s):
 - + \$2.00 for each ARLHS Lighthouse certificate for ARLHS members and \$5.00 for nonmembers (includes shipping and handling).
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3. Contacts may be made over any period of years. Contacts must be confirmed in writing, preferably in the form of QSL cards. Photocopies are acceptable.
4. Application Procedure (Please follow carefully)
 - *The *Member Application Form* (pp. 24-25) must be submitted to the Member Awards Manager (see Application Form for address).
 - * If QSL cards are sent, they must be accompanied by sufficient postage for their safe return (registered mail is recommended because it is traceable). Photocopies are permitted and recommended. The ARLHS can not be held responsible for any cards or documents other than to exercise normal care while they are in the Society's possession.
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4. Application Procedure (Please follow carefully)
 - *The Patriot Award Application Form (pp. 26-27) must be submitted to the Patriot Award Manager (see Application Form for address).
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**APPLICATION
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Activator Award Application Form

Your signature on this application form confirms your reading, understanding, and abiding by the ARLHS General Rules and Awards Requirements for this award. In the stations worked column please list two (2) stations that you worked from each claimed lighthouse. See Page 9 of this booklet for endorsements. For the ARLHS official list of lights and their ARLHS numbers, please see the "ARLHS World List of Lights." The list can be found on the internet at <http://arlhs.com/page10.html>

Please complete the items below and the chart on the reverse side. Submit both with the appropriate fee to the Awards Manager.

Name (printed) _____

Call Sign _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Country _____

Postal Code _____

E-mail _____

ARLHS Membership Number _____

Signature _____

Date _____ Enclose certificate fees in USA funds payable to the **Weidner Publishing Group**. Mail to the Awards Manager (for address, see page 8).

Check appropriate item below:

Basic application (1-10) _____

1st endorsement (11-30) _____

2nd endorsement (31-50) _____

3rd endorsement (51-70) _____

4th endorsement (71-90) _____

5th endorsement (91-100) _____



See Form on
next page.

Activator Award

No.	Call Used	Lighthouse Name	ARLHS #	Stations Worked	Date
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

DX-LH Award Application Form

Your signature on this application form confirms your reading, understanding, and abiding by the ARLHS General Rules and Awards Requirements for this award. The basic award will be issued for 25 countries with endorsements in groups of 25 up to 100, and in increments of 100 thereafter. For the ARLHS official list of lights and their ARLHS numbers, please see the "ARLHS World List of Lights." The list can be found on the internet at <http://arlhs.com/page10.html>

Please complete the items below and the chart on the reverse side. Submit both with the appropriate fee to the Awards Manager.

Name (printed) _____

Call Sign _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Country _____

Postal Code _____

E-mail _____

ARLHS Membership Number _____

Signature _____

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Check appropriate Item below:

Basic application (1-25) _____

1st endorsement (26-50) _____

2nd endorsement (51-75) _____

3rd endorsement (76-100) _____



**See Form on
next page.**

DX-LH Award

No.	ARLHS #	Call	Lighthouse Name	Date	Band
1					
2					
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10					
11					
12					
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23					
24					
25					

Lighthouse Award Application Form

Your signature on this application form confirms your reading, understanding, and abiding by the ARLHS General Rules and Awards Requirements for this award. The basic award will be issued for 25 contacts with endorsements in groups of 25 up to the gold certificate at 100, and in increments of 100 thereafter. For the ARLHS official list of lights and their ARLHS numbers, please see the "ARLHS World List of Lights." The list can be found on the internet at <http://arlhs.com/page10.html>

Please complete the items below and the chart on the reverse side. Submit both with the appropriate fee to the Awards Manager.

Name (printed) _____

Call Sign _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Country _____

Postal Code _____

E-mail _____

ARLHS Membership Number _____

Signature _____

Date _____ Enclose certificate fees in USA funds payable to the **Weidner Publishing Group**. Mail to the Awards Manger (for address, see page 8).

Check appropriate Item below:

Basic application (1-25) _____

1st endorsement (26-50) _____

2nd endorsement (51-75) _____

3rd endorsement (76-100) _____



**See Form on
next page.**

Lighthouse Award

No.	ARLHS #	Call	Lighthouse Name	Date	Band
1					
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5					
6					
7					
8					
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12					
13					
14					
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Member Award Application Form

Your signature on this application form confirms your reading, understanding, and abiding by the ARLHS General Rules and Awards Requirements for this award. The basic award will be issued for 25 member contacts, with increments of 25 up to the gold certificate at 100, and then in increments of 100 thereafter. For the ARLHS official list of lights and their ARLHS numbers, please see the "ARLHS World List of Lights." The list can be found on the internet at <http://arlhs.com/page10.html>

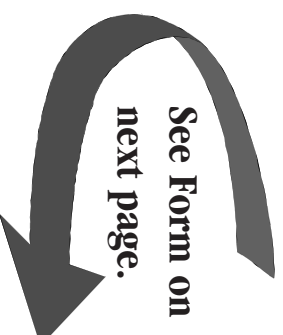
Please complete the items below and the chart on the reverse side. Submit both with the appropriate fee to the Awards Manager.

Name (printed) _____
Call Sign _____
Address _____
City _____
State/Country _____
Postal Code _____
E-mail _____
ARLHS Membership Number _____
Signature _____

Date _____ Enclose certificate fees in USA funds payable to the **Weidner Publishing Group**. Mail to the Awards Manager (for address, see page 8).

Check appropriate item below:

- Basic application (1-25) _____
1st endorsement (26-50) _____
2nd endorsement (51-75) _____
3rd endorsement (76-100) _____



Member Award

No.	Member's Call	Member's ARLHS #	Member's Name	Member's QTH	QSO Date
1					
2					
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4					
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12					
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25					

Patriot Award Application Form

Your signature on this application form confirms your reading, understanding, and abiding by the ARLHS General Rules and Awards Requirements for this award. The original thirteen colonies (states) that are required for this award are listed on page 13. For the ARLHS official list of lights and their ARLHS numbers, please see the "ARLHS World List of Lights." The list can be found on the internet at <http://arlhs.com/page10.html>

Please complete the items below and the chart on the reverse side. Submit both with the appropriate fee to the Awards Manager.

Name (printed) _____

Call Sign _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Country _____

Postal Code _____

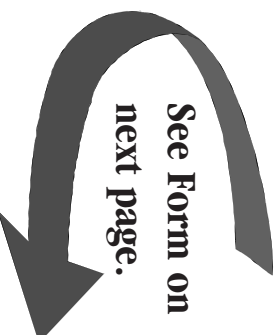
E-mail _____

ARLHS Membership Number _____

Signature _____

Date _____ Enclose certificate fees in USA funds payable to the **Weidner Publishing Group**. Mail to the Awards Manger (for address, see page 8).

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next page.**



Patriot Award

State	Call Worked	Lighthouse Name	ARLHS LH #	Date
CT				
DE				
GA				
MD				
MA				
NH				
NJ				
NY				
NC				
PA				
RI				
SC				
VA				

WAC-LH Award Application Form

Your signature on this application form confirms your reading, understanding, and abiding by the ARLHS General Rules and Awards Requirements for this award. For the ARLHS official list of lights and their ARLHS numbers, please see the “ARLHS World List of Lights.” The list can be found on the internet at <http://arlhs.com/page10.html>

Please complete the items below and the chart on the reverse side. Submit both with the appropriate fee to the Awards Manager.

Name (printed) _____

Call Sign _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Country _____

Postal Code _____

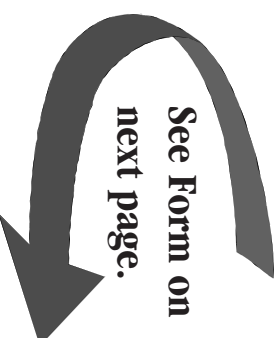
E-mail _____

ARLHS Membership Number _____

Signature _____

Date _____ Enclose certificate fees in USA funds payable to the **Weidner Publishing Group**. Mail to the Awards Manager (for address, see page 8).

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next page.**



WAC-LH Award

Continent	Call	Lighthouse Name	ARLHS Lighthouse #	Date	Band
Africa					
Asia					
Europe					
North America					
Oceania					
South America					

WACA-LH Award Application Form

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Please complete the items below and the chart on the reverse side. Submit both with the appropriate fee to the Awards Manager.

Name (printed) _____

Call Sign _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Country _____

Postal Code _____

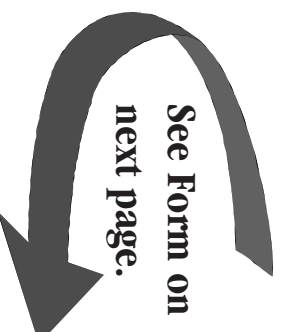
E-mail _____

ARLHS Membership Number _____

Signature _____

Date _____ Enclose certificate fees in USA funds payable to the **Weidner Publishing Group**. Mail to the Awards Manager (for address, see page 8).

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next page.**



WACA-LH Award

Call Area	State	Call	Lighthouse Name	Date	ARLHS LH #
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
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WAS-LH Award Application Form

Your signature on this application form confirms your reading, understanding, and abiding by the ARLHS General Rules and Awards Requirements for this award. The basic award will be issued for 11 states, with endorsements in increments of 11 until all 33 are worked. For the ARLHS official list of lights and their ARLHS numbers, please see the "ARLHS World List of Lights." The list can be found on the internet at <http://arlhs.com/page10.html>

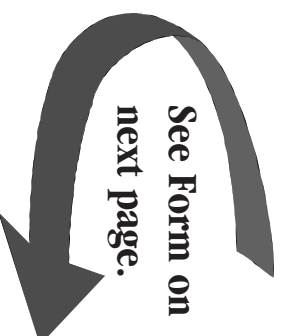
Please complete the items below and the chart on the reverse side. Submit both with the appropriate fee to the Awards Manager.

Name (printed) _____
 Call Sign _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State/Country _____
 Postal Code _____
 E-mail _____
 ARLHS Membership Number _____
 Signature _____

Date _____ Enclose certificate fees in USA funds payable to the **Weidner Publishing Group**. Mail to the Awards Manger (for address, see page 8).

Check appropriate Item below:

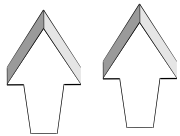
Basic application (1-11) _____
 1st endorsement (12-21) _____
 2nd endorsement (22-33) _____



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next page.**

WAS-LH Award

Basic	1st	2nd	State	Call	Lighthouse Name	ARLHS #	Date
1	12	23					
2	13	24					
3	14	25					
4	15	26					
5	16	27					
6	17	28					
7	18	29					
8	19	30					
9	20	31					
10	21	32					
11	22	33					



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