W L A S World's Largest Amphibious Station

JACKSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

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Dear DX Fan:

This is to verify your report of reception of Radio Station W L A S. We were on the air from 3:30 AM until 5:00AM Eastern Standard Time on the morning of December 13, 1954 with a special DX program.

The program was conducted by Pfc Tom Cooper of the U.S. Marine Corps stationed at nearby Cherry Point Air Station. He is the son of the well known DXer, Dick Cooper of Kittaning, Penn,

W L A S is located just outside Jacksonville, N.C., and about five miles from the main gate to Camp Lejeune, N.C. --The World's Largest Amphibious Station. Approximately 50,000 Marines are stationed at Camp Lejeune, the home of the 2nd Narine Division.

Our equipment is Gates throughout, feeding a 250 foot tower. Antenna current is 5.22 amps from 2600 volts and 610 milliamps on our 833A's in the RF final.

For your information, W.L.A.S is on the air for frequency measurement at 4:50 Eastern Standard Time on the morning of the first Friday in each month.

Thanks for your report, and maybe sometime in the future we'll be able to provide you with another DX broadcast so that other DXers will be able to add W L A S to their list of verified stations.

Yours for better listening,

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