

RADIO STATION VOUS
NAVY 103
FPO, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

20 March 61

Mr. David F. Thomas
Radio W.U.M.S.
Proctorville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Thomas

Thank you very much for your letter of March 7th concern-
ing reception of our signal. Your report is verified.

Radio Station VOUS (Voice Of the United States), is an Armed Forces
Radio Service station operating at the U. S. Naval Station, Argentia,
Newfoundland, and is staffed by enlisted personnel.

VOUS operates 24 hours daily on 1480 KC with 50 watts of power, using
a BC-250-GY Gates transmitter. Our antenna is a 150 ft. vertical
mast located approximately 15 feet above sea level about 200 yards
from the seashore.

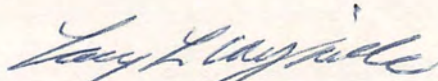
Argentia is located 90 miles southwest of St. John's, Newfoundland.
The Naval Station surrounds the village of Argentia which is populated
by less than 100 Canadian (Newfoundland) civilians.

Of interest is the fact that Newfoundland time is $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours ahead of
Eastern time. This is accounted for by the fact that we are located
about 50 degrees west of the Greenwich Mean Line.

Again, thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

This is the first reception report we've received from Ohio.
Previously, all reports (many) have been from the eastern seaboard.
VOUS at Fort Pepperrell was shut down when the base was decommissioned
last year. Pepperrell is located at St. John's, Nfld. It too was an
A.F.R.S. outlet. Thanks again for your letter and TNX & 73 to you.



Larry L. Wyrick
Program Director