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WWFF DLFF-206
Nature-Reserve Muschelkalkgebiet am Oschenberg



In april 2013 we made the first activation from this area. Wondered a bit that two years later was no further activity from here as the area is only 5 minutes away from one of the biggest fasttrack in germany A9 Berlin-Munich. So thought it will be time that this nice place will reappear on the bands as for sure lot of new hunters will need it.



in earlier years it was used as military base, since 2007 everything has left the remaining former ammunition bunkers overgrown

When arriving at the area, we found out, that since our last visit, most of the small ways leading through the area are meanwhile closed, so access is only available on the small outer surrounding road. Temperature was at the begin just 13 degrees, later growing up to 16 and a heavy wind was blowing continuously. Just after building up the antenna, we got a short visit from the park-ranger and after declaring him our intention, we could continue.



very windy but dry

A small helicopter was turning some rounds above us. On the opposite hill is the location from the small Bayreuth-airport.

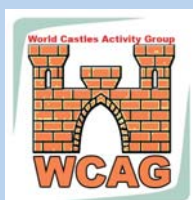
We started on 40 SSB at 0751 with SQ9CWO as our first contact.

Interest was, as expected, very high and think we could give out a new multiplier for german DLFF-award as well for WWFF-award to a lot of stations.

We spent exactly one hour on that frequency with exact 180 contacts, before we moved to 20 meters. On 14 MHz we changed between SSB, CW and back to SSB. Beside some friends of russia and ukraine from former operations, also some extreme shortskip-openings with a couple of DL-stations made it into the log.

ODX was, like in several activities before, our friend Bill W1OW.

Then jumped back to 40 meters at first SSB, later CW and also some smaller series of con-





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only remaining small road where access via car is possible with Fichtelgebirge behind

tacts could be done. Anyway the later morning was not so effective as for sure a lot of people were out for shopping for the coming longer whitsun-week-end. Statistic showed 33 percent of the contacts with germany, 13,8 percent with italy and 13,2 percent with poland. Altogether 30

different countries with a total of 290 QSOs could be worked. Our last stop was on 20 meters CW where at 1007 we closed the station after a QSO with CU3AA in CW. Thank you all for calling in and spotting us, hope to meet you again from another activity.

73, 44, 11 cu from the next one,

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surrounding view into the area

