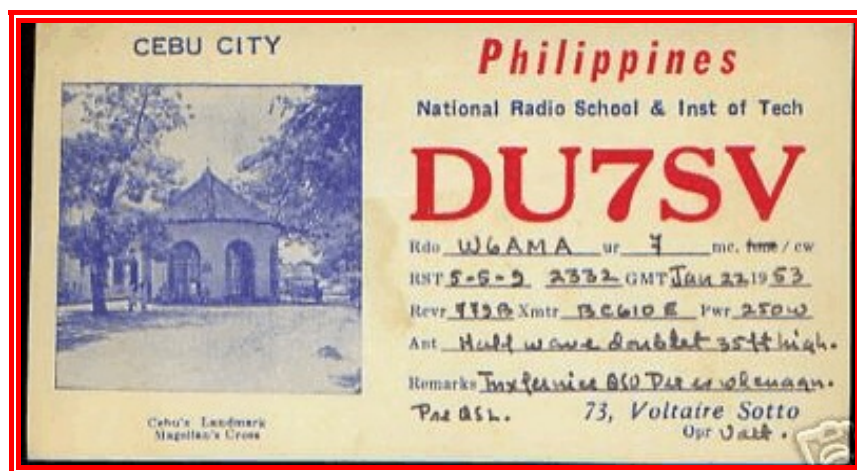


Volt in the Philippines was a constant source of a new country for the whole world in the 50s and 60s. His QSL would normally be seen on every wall of the DX chaser. Born



Voltaire O. Sotto of Banawa Hills, Cebu City, Philippine Republic, Extrodinaire, DXCC Honor Roll WAC and ARRL, licensed in 1952, Electronics Engineer and teacher. A Captain in the Philippine Army Signal Corps for 6 years and a Bataan war vet. Studied at Mapua Institute of Technology, Manila. Hobbies; Experimental TV and amateur photography.

Voltaire was a constant source of a new country for hundreds if not thousands of American hams, Volt was always there on 15 - 20 and 40 Meters faithfully answering CQ's - it is said Volt had a fine fist for CW. Our friend Volt must have been in the middle to upper class because of the quality of his radio equipment.



He was a Collins owner. On one of his (DU7SV) cards, there was written, Receiving on a 75A3, Transmitter is 300 watts and antenna "W8JK" Beam.

Jim Reed W6KPI (1950s issue) Jim said " DU7SV in the Philippines, on 40 CW, will never forget my shock and excitement when Volt answered my CQ early one morning, I was able to complete a short ragchew only after my excited trembling had calmed down - the Philippines, WOW!"



I spoke with John Hill W2HUV ex W7WFJ, John said "I met Volt in 1961 while aboard the Navy's USS Paul Revere APA248. We put in at Cebu City and invited

Volt aboard for tea in the Captain's quarters. The CO & Exec were both hams!" John Said "Volt was much older than I, had a nice home and was an electronics instructor." He enjoyed the keyer I presented him. Revised 2007 upgraded in 2010. W8SU