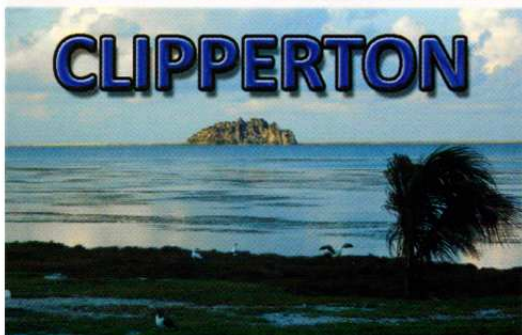
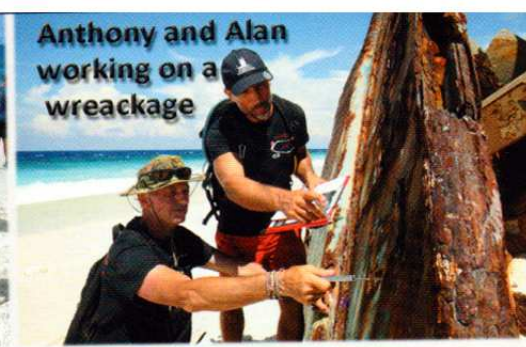
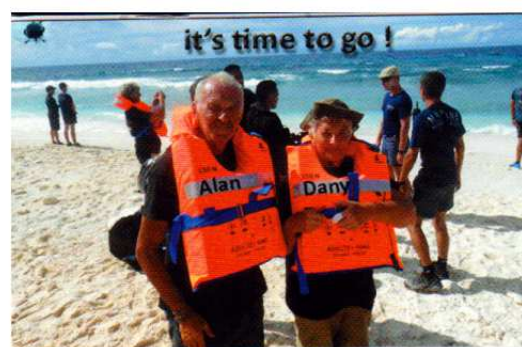


Base camp and antennas



FS "PRAIRIAL" at Clipperton



## PASSION 2015

"PASSION 2015" was a scientific expedition on Clipperton.

Leader : Professor Christian Jost from French Polynesian University.

From April 2015 the 14th to 28th people stayed on the island in a total autonomy: 11 Scientists, 10 soldiers (include a medical doctor and a nurse), 1 journalist and two other people (Danielle, my spouse and me) in charge of life camp, safety and professional satellite communications.

We had electricity for 2 or 3 hours only in the evening each day.

During day time I was partner of Anthony, a scientist in charge of the research about rest on the atoll like wreckage pieces, ruins and all sorts of scraps.

I have made the effort to be active on the radio during my spare time each day evening for a total of 25 hours of operations and 3790 QSO's.

I would like to express my great thanks full to the French Navy for transportation between French Polynesia, Marquesas islands, Clipperton and Mexico.

A special mention to the "FS PRAIRIAL" crew for his big help during the difficult task of landing and re embarking 12 tons of equipment on the atoll.

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