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Now in its eighth year, the **ENDBH 2007** will give you the most up to date NDB information available. Its over 140 spiral-bound pages in A4 format contain data of more than **6400 NDBs** located throughout Europe, the Northern African countries, and the Near and Middle East. Many of the more frequently heard transatlantic NDBs have been included, as well as NDBs operating from offshore installations such as oil platforms. Moreover the handbook lists widely reported unidentified beacons and irregular call signs which result from so-called "negative keying". Many a NDB mystery may be solved with this kind of information on hand.

The **NANDBH 2007** with its 130+ pages is aimed at DXers located in North and South America, respectively, and contains data of more than **5600 NDBs** located throughout North, Central and South America, the Caribbean and the Pacific.

The **layout** of the NDB handbooks is arranged for ease of use: part 1 (the reference list) shows the entries sorted by **alphabetical order** of the call sign and lists the carrier frequency, the modulation frequency, the authority or company taking care of the NDB, name and location of the NDB, country in ITU code, geographical coordinates, distance, Great Circle bearing and Maidenhead grid locator. Part 2 of the handbook is sorted in **frequency order**, part 3 in **country order**, and part 4 gives details of **decommissioned NDBs**.

The **CD version** of the respective handbook contains all chapters of the printed version in the popular PDF file format. Having the NDB data available on your PC will allow you to easily search for specific entries. And if you would still like a printed version of the handbook, you can print it on your own now. The CD contains some additional "bonus tracks" which I hope you'll enjoy. This includes over **130 NDB pictures** and more than **130 NDB sound clips** plus some useful software packages to produce Great Circle maps or to calculate Great Circle distances and bearings, respectively. **New:** as a new feature the CD contains **a Google Earth compatible waypoint file** so that you can "visit" NDB locations around the globe. To run the CD you'll need a standard PC with CD-ROM drive and Microsoft Windows operating system.

As a special benefit to the users of my NDB handbooks, **the distances and Great Circle bearings are computed for the individual listener's location.**

Please don't forget to **specify the geographic coordinates of your listening post when ordering** (recommended format to be used: degrees/minutes/seconds). Please let me know whether you prefer the distances shown either in kilometers or in miles.

Where to order

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Price

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	Europe	Surface mail to North America	Airmail to North America
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ENDBH CD	€25 / £20 / US-\$ 30	US-\$ 30	US-\$ 35
NANDBH	€30 / £25 / US-\$ 35	US-\$ 35	US-\$ 45
NANDBH CD	€25 / £20 / US-\$ 30	US-\$ 30	US-\$ 35

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"CD ist heute angekommen. Besonders gut gefallen mir die Entfernungsangaben. Brauche ich nicht mehr selber zu rechnen. Vielen Dank."
(HW / Germany / Nov 2006)

"The CD arrived safely today. I have had a quick look at the contents and it looks very good indeed! The azimuth bearings will be useful."
(TR / UK / Oct 2006)

"The handbooks have arrived this morning. The printing is great, obviously the new printer is working very well. Thank you for a great product."
(JdA / Canada / Aug 2006)

"I received my ENDBH yesterday. Thank you so much. I am very impressed! The introductory material is very well written, informative and useful. The main sections are very well organized. The bearings and distances for the nearest NDBs are quite exact as far as I can judge. I will start chasing the "Nearest NDBs" straight away!"
(HTN / Denmark / Jun 2006)

"Many thanks for my copy of ENDBH. Arrived Thursday morning in good condition. In 2004 I bought the CD but didn't get away with it on the computer, so made a paper copy, witch turned out far to bulky due to being printed on only one side.. So all in all your printed copy is much better for me. "
(TM / UK / May 2006)

"Ja, die CD ist gut angekommen und schon im Einsatz, obwohl ich noch gar nicht alle Kapitel checken konnte. Was ich bisher von der CD sehen konnte, ist aber, wie immer GENIAL! "
(RKA / Germany / Apr 2006)

"Thanks for the latest updated edition of ENDBH. Very useful publication to have at my side when beaconing especially with the number of changes from the past year such as the big call sign changes for Spanish beacons. I like the idea of including Grid squares in the table as this is all familiar area to me nowadays. I can't think of anything more which might improve the ENDBH. Congratulations on a fine publication!"
(LR / UK / Feb 2006)

"The ENDBH and CD arrived here on Tuesday and it looked good. I saw the 'miles' have been swapped to 'grid' instead, that was a good thing. We Europeans have been using km's for a long time and to see what grid a beacon is in is good. Some of the software on the CD is used too, so I'm very pleased I bought that too. To sum all up - I'm very satisfied with the ENDBH and the CD and I will order a copy next year too!!
Thanks!!!"
(TE / Sweden / Feb 2006)

"Ich bedanke mich für die schnelle Lieferung. Die Arbeit ist nun wieder einfach, zugeordnete und umbenannte sind eingearbeitet. Der Blick auf den Zettel kann entfallen. Die miles-Spalte ist weg. Das ist gut, denn die Orientierung in den hinteren Spalten wurde erleichtert. Hab zuerst alle offenen UNIDs durchgesehen und konnte 2 streichen. Ansonsten habe ich mich über die gewachsenen Bildergalerie gefreut."
(MZ / Germany / Jan 2006)

"The CD arrived two days ago Michael and it is a wonderful compilation. Well done. I have enjoyed it very much."
(ILB / Canada / Jan 2006)

"I always like to have the latest NANDBH. It is my favorite NDB reference. Thank you for the hours you spend keeping it current and accurate."
(TH / USA / Jan 2006)

"It's difficult to make an excellent product better. Michael did it. The ENDBH CD was and is *the* list of reference for any NDB chaser, but photos, sound bites and software make it even more complete. Great job, really! E' difficile migliorare un prodotto eccellente. Michael c'è riuscito. Lo ENDBH in CD era ed è *la* lista di riferimento per ogni appassionato di NDB, ma foto, registrazioni audio e software lo rendono ancora più completo. Ottimo lavoro, davvero! "
(FM / Italy / Jan 2006)

"I received the NANDBH the other day and am thrilled with it! Very fine quality throughout and wonderfully informative. Thank you for enclosing the Part I (call sign) format...I can already understand it's convenience. I find the "Introduction", "Modulation Offsets", and "Nearest NDBs" to be particularly informative to newcomers like me."
(JLH / USA / Jan 2006)

"The CD arrived today and is in good order. No time to check the data, but I'm convinced everything is ok. Thanks again for the swift delivery."
(CvR / Netherlands / Jan 2006)

"It arrived this morning. Thank you very much - it's excellent and I'm very pleased with it. It's good also that everything (except the software of course) works on my Macintosh so I don't need to use the PC. "
(JW / UK / Jan 2006)

"It arrived today at my office in good shape. Very well and securely packaged. Thanks for the quick and easy service. "
(PR / Belgium / Jan 2006)

"Yes, I was presented with my new ENDBH, all wrapped up for Christmas. So it arrived in time and I'm now relaxing this evening browsing through it!"
(PC / UK / Dec 2005)

"I would like to thank you for the ENDBH you put together for me for about a year ago for the Parkalompolo DX QTH. It was a great help for me and my friends during my visit for some weeks ago."
(LD / Sweden / Nov 2005)