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During my short stay in France I've decided to be active from a Flora Fauna reference. I am deeply interested in the WFF program, and I have been the promoter of the well known I1IFF (active in the valleys of north western italian alps).

I decided to be active only on high bands, at first I decided only on 15m. I made a quarter wave vertical with 3 radials to be placed 3m over ground.

The forest of Esterel is a wide area of wild (and hot) red rocks and Mediterranean flora. The access is granted by "D.F.C.I" paths to facilitate operations in case of fire. Those paths are forbidden for vehicles but with standard routes and short walk good panoramic places can be reached.

The first day of activity was August 12. I brought my FT-847 and the vertical. Conditions were good and with QRP power (5w) due to battery needs I've worked good Dxs (also USA and Japan). Pileups with east europe Russia and Asia reached good level of Complexity. With a rate of **70 QSO/h on 20m** and **45 QSO/h on 15m**.



During my activity I was visited by volunteers firefighter of Frejus and we had a very nice discussion on Ham radio! In the other two pictures the vertical for 15m and the one for 20.

