

ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY CROSSBAND MILITARY/AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS TEST (11 MAY 2013)

The Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual military/amateur radio communications tests in celebration of the 63rd Anniversary of Armed Forces Day (AFD). Although the actual Armed Forces Day is celebrated on Saturday, May 18, 2013, the AFD Military/Amateur Crossband Communications Test will be conducted 11 May 2013 to prevent conflict with the Dayton Hamvention (17-19 May 2013), which is the same weekend as the actual Armed Forces Day.

The annual celebration features traditional military to amateur cross band communications SSB voice and Morse Code tests. These tests give Amateur Radio operators and Short Wave Listeners (SWL) an opportunity to demonstrate their individual technical skills, and to receive recognition from the appropriate military radio station for their proven expertise. QSL cards will be provided to those stations making contact with the military stations.

PART I. MILITARY-TO-AMATEUR CROSS BAND SSB & CW TEST CONTACTS.

Military-to-Amateur cross band operations will take place on the dates/times in ZULU (UTC), and frequencies listed below for each station. Voice contacts will include operations in single sideband voice (SSB). Some stations may not operate the entire period, depending on propagation and manning. Participating military stations will transmit on selected Military MARS frequencies and listen for amateur radio stations in the Amateur bands indicated below. The military station operator will announce the specific amateur band frequency being monitored. Duration of each voice contact should be limited to 1-2 minutes. The following stations will be transmitting on MARS frequencies listed below which are provided as "Window/Dial Frequency" in kHz. Some stations will use CW to provide the opportunity to check in by Morse Code.

ARMY STATIONS:

STATION: AAZ (11 MAY 1400Z - 12 MAY 0300Z)

FREQUENCY	EMISSION	AMATEUR BAND
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4036.0 KHZ	USB	80M
6910.0 KHZ	USB	40M
14.402.0 KHZ	USB	20M
18.211.0 KHZ	USB	17M
13.507.0 KHZ	CW	20M

LOCATION: FORT HUACHUCA, AZ

ADDRESS:

COMMANDER NETCOM/9TH SC (ARMY)

ATTN: NETC-ATD (MARS STATION)

BLDG 90549 JIM AVENUE

FT. HUACHUCA, AZ 85613-7070

POC: JUANITA PORTZ

DSN: 821-7072

COMMERCIAL: (520) 533-7072

STATION: AAC (11 MAY 1300Z - 12 MAY 0100Z)

FREQUENCY	EMISSION	AMATEUR BAND
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4012.0 KHZ	USB	80M
7360.0 KHZ	USB	40M
13.963.5 KHZ	USB	20M
27.778.5 KHZ	USB	10M

LOCATION: LEXINGTON, KY

ADDRESS:

HQ 3RD BDE, 95TH DIV (IT) MARS STATION

BARROW ARMY RESERVE TRAINING CENTER

1051 RUSSELL CAVE PIKE

LEXINGTON, KY 40505

POC: BARRY JACKSON, AAR4BZ

COMMERCIAL: (859) 227-0137

STATION: ABH (11 MAY 1600Z - 12 MAY 2300Z)

FREQUENCY	EMISSION	AMATEUR BAND
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3347.0 KHZ	USB	80M
4438.5 KHZ	USB	80M
4789.5 KHZ	USB	80M
7357.0 KHZ	USB	40M
7718.5 KHZ	USB	40M
14438.5 KHZ	USB	20M
14487.0 KHZ	USB	20M
17592.5 KHZ	USB	17M
20976.0 KHZ	USB	15M

LOCATION: SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HI

COMMANDER, 396TH SIGNAL COMPANY

30TH SIGNAL BATTALION, 96857

POC: SGT ROBERTSON

COMMERCIAL: (808) 655-0727

STATION: ADB (11 MAY 2200Z - 0100Z)
FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
14487.0 KHZ USB 20M
20994.0 KHZ USB 15M

LOCATION: CAMP FOSTER, OKINAWA (BLDG 462)
MAILING ADDRESS:
ATTN: NETC-SPS (Okinawa Army MARS/HF Station)
78TH SIGNAL BN, 349th SIGNAL CO
UNIT 35152
APO, AP 96376-5152
POC MR. AARON C. BURROWS
STATION TELEPHONE:
COMMERCIAL: 011-81-98-970-7603 OR 2707
DSN: 315-645-7603 OR 2707

STATION: WAR (11 MAY 1200Z - 2400Z)
FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
4018.0 KHZ USB/CW 80M
7311.0 KHZ USB/CW 40M
14438.5 KHZ USB/CW 20M
27991.0 KHZ USB/CW 10M

LOCATION: PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, DC
ADDRESS:
PENTAGON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
ATTN: AFDCBT
PO BOX 2322
ARLINGTON VA 22202
POC MR. GARY SESSUMS
STATION TELEPHONE:
COMMERCIAL: (703) 693-8423 DSN 223-8423

STATION: WUG-2B (11 MAY 1300Z - 12 MAY 0200Z)
FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
4030.0 KHZ USB 80M
7.421.0 KHZ USB 40M
6.823.0 KHZ USB/CW 40M
14.486.0 KHZ USB 20M
14.663.5 KHZ USB/CW 20M
20.973.5 KHZ USB/CW 15M

LOCATION: MEMPHIS, TN
ADDRESS:
USACE MEMPHIS DISTRICT OFFICE
ATTN: JIM POGUE
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE ROOM B-202
167 N. MAIN ST.
MEMPHIS, TN 38103-1894
POC: MR. JIM POGUE
COMMERCIAL: (901) 544-4109

AIR FORCE STATIONS:

STATION: AIR (12 MAY 1200Z - 2400Z)

FREQUENCY	EMISSION	AMATEUR BAND
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4517.1 KHZ	USB	80M
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6996.1 KHZ	USB	40M
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13985.1 KHZ	USB	20M
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20737.6 KHZ	USB	15M
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LOCATION: JOINT BASE ANDREWS NAVAL AIR FACILITY WASHINGTON

ADDRESS:

89 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

JOINT BASE ANDREWS, MD 20762

POC: MR. BOB MISKIN

STATION TELEPHONE:

COMMERCIAL: 301-981-3109 DSN: 858-3109

STATION: AIR-2 (12 MAY 1200Z TO 2400Z)

FREQUENCY	EMISSION	AMATEUR BAND
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4590.1 KHZ	USB	80M
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7540.1 KHZ	USB	40M
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13993.1 KHZ	USB	20M
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LOCATION: HANCOCK FIELD AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE

ADDRESS:

174 FIGHTER WING

6001 E. MOLLOY RD.

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 13211

POC: MR. MIKE CARL

STATION TELEPHONE: COMMERCIAL: (315) 233-2213 DSN: 243-2213

STATION: AGA4AR (11 MAY 1400Z TO 2400Z)

FREQUENCY	EMISSION	AMATEUR BAND
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3299.0 KHZ	USB	80M
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7457.0 KHZ	USB	40M
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13498.0 KHZ	USB	20M
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LOCATION: ARNOLD AIR FORCE BASE

ADDRESS:

100 KINDEL DRIVE

A101B / AF MARS

ARNOLD AFB, TENNESSEE 37389

POC: MR. MICHAEL GLENNON

MARS STATION TELEPHONE: COMMERCIAL: (931) 454-5944 DSN: 340-5944

STATION: AFS5SB (11 MAY 1600Z TO 2300Z)

FREQUENCY	EMISSION	AMATEUR BAND
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3308.0 KHZ	USB / DIGITAL*	80M
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4517.0 KHZ	USB / DIGITAL*	80M
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7305.0 KHZ	USB / DIGITAL*	40M
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*DIGITAL MODE TO BE ANNOUNCED BY THE OPERATOR OR RSID

LOCATION: BELLEVILLE, IL.
ADDRESS:
261 CABALLEROS BLVD
BELLEVILLE, IL 62221
POC: MR. DAVID ANTRY
STATION TELEPHONE: COMMERCIAL: 618-407-2264*

STATION: AFS9AZ

OPERATING HOURS: 1300Z TO 0400Z (0600 TO 2100 MST)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

FREQUENCIES:

7302 KHZ USB MONITORING AMATEUR 40M BAND

14411 KHZ USB MONITORING AMATEUR 20M BAND

20740 KHZ USB MONITORING AMATEUR 15M BAND

LOCATION: PAPAGO MILITARY RESERVATION, PHOENIX, AZ AND INDIVIDUAL
ARIZONA AF MARS STATIONS ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS STATEWIDE.

ADDRESS:

AFF9AZ

5427 E BROADWAY AVE,
APACHE JUNCTION, AZ 85119-9307

POC: PAUL SWIETEK

COMMERCIAL: (480) 227-0657

STATIONS WANTING WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF THE CONTACT SHALL
ENCLOSE AN SASE.

NAVY/MARINE CORPS STATIONS:

STATION: NBL (11 MAY 1200Z - 12 MAY 0400Z)

NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, GROTON, CT

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4041.5 KHZ LSB 80M

7371.5 KHZ LSB 40M

14391.5 KHZ USB 20M

20623.5 KHZ USB 15M

POC AND ADDRESS: ROBERT VETH, DIRECTOR REGION ONE

4 LANTERN LANE, CHELMSFORD MA 01824-1316

COMMERCIAL: (978) 256-5264

STATION: NMC1 (11 MAY 1400Z - 12 MAY 0030Z)

USCG COAST GUARD ISLAND, ALAMEDA, CA

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

7542.0 KHZ LSB 40M

15740.5 KHZ USB 20M

22924.5 KHZ USB 15M

POC AND ADDRESS: ATTN: MR. ERIC SIMMONS

USCG DISTRICT ELEVEN (DT), COAST GUARD ISLAND,

BLDG 50-7 ALAMEDA, CA 94501-5100

COMMERCIAL: (510) 637-5486

STATION: NMN (11 MAY 1400Z - 12 MAY 0030Z)
US COAST GUARD CAMSLANT, PORTSOMUTH VA

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

7528.6 KHZ LSB	40M
14459.5 KHZ USB	20M
19221.5 KHZ USB	17M

POC AND ADDRESS: ATTN: OS3 CATTELL
COMMANDING OFFICER, USCG CAMSLANT
4720 DOUGLAS A. MUNRO ROAD, CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322

STATION: NNN0ASF (11 MAY 1200Z - 12 MAY 0400Z) NAVMARCORMARS RADIO
STATION, NNN0ASF

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4014.0 KHZ LSB	80M
7394.5 KHZ LSB	40M 1200-2359Z, 0200-0400Z
7394.5 KHZ PSK31	40M 0000-0200Z
13974.0 KHZ USB	20M 1200-1800Z, 2000-0400Z
13974.0 KHZ PSK31	20M 1800-2000Z
20997.0 KHZ USB	15M

POC AND ADDRESS: NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION NNN0ASF KEN KNOX,
109 W ELIJAH ST, EASTON MO 64443
COMMERCIAL: (785) 488-2241 COMMERCIAL: (978) 256-5264

STATION: NNN0CQQ (11 MAY 1500Z - 12 MAY 0400Z)
EX-USS MIDWAY MUSEUM SHIP MARS STATION

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4003.0 KHZ LSB	80M
7351.5 KHZ LSB	40M
14463.5 KHZ USB	20M
20936.0 KHZ USB	15M

POC AND ADDRESS: JOSE GARZA, NNN0XBQ
9789 PASEO MONTRIL, SAN DIEGO CA 92129-3910
COMMERCIAL: (858) 484-0469 CELL: (858) 254-0175

STATION: NPD (11 MAY 1200Z - 12 MAY 0400Z) NAVMARCORMARS RADIO
STATION, NSA MILLINGTON TN

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4456.5 KHZ LSB	80M
7476.5 KHZ LSB	40M
14483.5 KHZ USB	20M
20578.5 KHZ USB	15M

POC AND ADDRESS: A. H. HILLIARD, W4GMM
4237 BACON ST, MEMPHIS, TN 38128

STATION: NUW (11 MAY 1500Z - 12 MAY 0400Z) NAVMARCORMARS RADIO
STATION, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
4044.0 KHZ LSB 80M
7381.5 KHZ LSB 40M
13528.5 KHZ USB 20M
20952.5 KHZ USB 15M

POC AND ADDRESS: NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION NUW MR. DIGGER
O'DELL, 260 W. PIONEER FSC BLDG.
NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA 98277
COMMERCIAL: (360) 675-2823 DSN: 820-8038

STATION: NWKJ (11 MAY 1200Z - 12 MAY 0400Z)
FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
4010.0 KHZ LSB 80M
7348.0 KHZ LSB 40M
14467.0 KHZ USB 20M
21758.5 KHZ USB 15M

ADDRESS: EX-USS YORKTOWN (CV-10)
PATRIOTS POINT MARITIME MUSEUM, SC
C/O FRED HAMBRECHT/NNN0GBS
129 INDIAN TRACE COURT, GILBERT, SC 29054
COMMERCIAL: (803) 657-3602

STATION: NWVC (11 MAY 1200Z - 12 MAY 0400Z)
FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
4041.5 KHZ LSB/CW 80M
7389.0 KHZ LSB/CW 40M
13826.0 KHZ USB/CW 20M
20678.5 KHZ USB/CW 15M

ADDRESS: USS LST 325
840 LST DRIVE, EVANSVILLE, IN 47713
POC: PERRY BALLINGER, NNN0VNO
COMMERCIAL: 330-932-8612/330-705-8449

PART II. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MESSAGE TEST VIA DIGITAL MODES.

The secretary of defense message will be transmitted via digital modes including RTTY, PACTOR, AMTOR, PSK-31, MFSK and MT63 from the stations listed below, including frequencies, mode, and date/time in zulu (utc). All frequencies are listed "window/dial frequency" sound cards modes will use standard factory settings (NOTE: not all stations may necessarily operate on all the frequencies listed, depending on propagation and available equipment.)

ARMY BROADCAST STATIONS:

STATION: AAZ

(HQ ARMY MARS AND WESTERN AREA GATEWAY, FORT HUACHUCA, AZ)

FREQUENCY EMISSION	MODE	BROADCAST DATE/TIME
6910.0 KHZ USB	RTTY	12 MAY/0110Z
	MT63	12 MAY/0120Z
14402.0 KHZ USB	RTTY	12 MAY/0130Z
	MT63	12 MAY/0140Z

STATION: WAR

(PENTAGON MARS STATION, WASHINGTON, DC)

FREQUENCY EMISSION	MODE	BROADCAST DATE/TIME
6986.5 KHZ USB	OLIVIA	11 MAY/1700Z AND 2300Z
	MT63	11 MAY/1715Z AND 2315Z
14438.5 KHZ USB	PACTOR FEC	11 MAY/1730Z
	RTTY	11 MAY/1745Z
4018.0 KHZ USB	PACTOR FEC	11 MAY/2330Z
	RTTY	11 MAY/2345Z

STATION: AAC

FREQUENCY EMISSION	MODE	BROADCAST DATE/TIME
4036.0 KHZ USB	MT63	11 MAY/0030Z
7357.0 KHZ USB	RTTY	12 MAY/0100Z

NAVY/MARINE CORPS BROADCAST STATIONS:

STATION: NBL

(NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, GROTON CT)

FREQUENCY	MODE	BROADCAST DATE/TIME
7370.0 KHZ	RTTY	11 MAY/2340Z
	AMTOR FEC	12 MAY/0010Z
	MT63	12 MAY/0040Z
14393.0 KHZ	RTTY	11 MAY/2340Z
	AMTOR FEC	12 MAY/0010Z
	MT63	12 MAY/0040Z

STATION: NNN0ASF

(NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, EASTON, MO)

FREQUENCY	MODE	BROADCAST DATE/TIME
7393.0 KHZ	RTTY	11 MAY/2340Z
	AMTOR FEC	12 MAY/0010Z
	MT63	12 MAY/0040Z
13975.5 KHZ	RTTY	11 MAY/2340Z
	AMTOR FEC	12 MAY/0010Z
	MT63	12 MAY/0040Z

STATION: NNN0CQQ

(EX-USS MIDWAY MUSEUM SHIP, SAN DIEGO CA)

FREQUENCY MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

7350.0 KHZ	RTTY	12 MAY/0240Z
	AMTOR FEC	12 MAY/0310Z
	MT63	12 MAY/0340Z
14465.0 KHZ	RTTY	12 MAY/0240Z
	AMTOR FEC	12 MAY/0310Z
	MT63	12 MAY/0340Z

STATION: NUW

(NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND WA)

FREQUENCY MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

7380.0 KHZ	RTTY	12 MAY/0240Z
	AMTOR FEC	12 MAY/0310Z
	MT63	12 MAY/0340Z
13530.0 KHZ	RTTY	12 MAY/0240Z
	AMTOR FEC	12 MAY/0310Z
	MT63	12 MAY/0340Z

STATION: NWKJ

(EX-USS YORKTOWN, PATRIOTS POINT MARITIME MUSEUM SC)

FREQUENCY MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

7346.5 KHZ	RTTY	12 MAY/0240Z
	AMTOR FEC	12 MAY/0310Z
	MT63	12 MAY/0340Z
14468.5 KHZ	RTTY	12 MAY/0240Z
	AMTOR FEC	12 MAY/0310Z
	MT63	12 MAY/0340Z

AIR FORCE BROADCAST STATIONS**STATION: AIR-2**

(HANCOCK FIELD AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE)

FREQUENCY MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

7831.1 KHZ	RTTY	12 MAY/1930Z
	MT63	12 MAY/2030Z
	MFSK	12 MAY/2100Z
14877.1 KHZ	RTTY	12 MAY/2130Z
	MT63	12 MAY/2230Z
	MFSK	12 MAY/2300Z

SUBMISSION OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TEST MESSAGE ENTRIES.

Transcripts of the RTTY, PACTOR, AMTOR, PSK-31, MFSK and MT63 receiving test should be submitted "as received". No attempt should be made to correct possible transmission errors. Provide time, frequency and call sign of the military station copied, including name, call sign, and address (including zip code) of individual submitting the entry. Ensure this information is placed on the paper containing the test message. Each year a large number of acceptable entries are received with insufficient information, or necessary information was not attached to the transcriptions and was separated, thereby precluding issuance of a certificate. Entries must be sent to the appropriate military address as follows:

A. STATIONS COPYING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MESSAGE TRANSMITTED
FROM **AAZ/WAR/AAC** SEND ENTRIES TO:

ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION
COMMANDER NETCOM/9TH ASC
ATTN: NETC-ATD (MARS STATION)
BLDG 90549 JIM AVENUE
FORT HUACHUCA, AZ 85613-7070

B. STATIONS COPYING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MESSAGE TRANSMITTED
FROM **NBL, NNN0ASF, NNN0CQQ, NUW** OR **NWKJ** SEND ENTRIES TO:

ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION
CHIEF, NAVY-MARINE CORPS MARS
CHEATHAM ANNEX BLDG 117
108 SANDA AVE
WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185-5830

C. STATIONS COPYING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MESSAGE TRANSMITTED
FROM **AIR2** SEND ENTRIES TO:

ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION
38 CYRS/CHIEF, AF MARS
203W LOSEY ST, RM 1200
SCOTT AFB, IL 62225