

**ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY CROSSBAND MILITARY/AMATEUR RADIO
COMMUNICATIONS TEST (08 MAY 2010)**

The Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual military/amateur radio communications tests in celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Armed Forces Day (AFD). Although the actual Armed Forces Day is celebrated on Saturday, May 15, 2010, the AFD Military/Amateur Crossband Communications Test will be conducted 08 May 2010 to prevent conflict with the Dayton Hamvention (14-16 May 2010), which is the same weekend as the actual Armed Forces Day.

The annual celebration features traditional military to amateur cross band communications SSB voice tests and copying the Secretary of Defense message via digital modes. 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 Secretary of Defense and/or the appropriate military radio station for their proven expertise. QSL cards will be provided to those stations making contact with the military stations. Special commemorative certificates will be awarded to anyone who receives and copies the digital Armed Forces Day message from the Secretary of Defense.

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	(08 May 1400Z - 09 May 0300Z)	
Frequency	Emission	Amateur Band
4038.9 kHz	LSB	80M
6913.0 kHz	LSB	40M
14.402.0 kHz	USB	20M
13996.0 kHz	USB	20M
18211.0 kHz	USB	17M
7577.0 kHz	CW	40M
13507.0 kHz	CW	20M
7639.5 kHz	RTTY	40M
13512.5 kHz	MT-63	20M

Location: Fort Huachuca, AZ

Address:

Commander NETCOM/9th ASC

ATTN: NETCOM-OPE-M (MARS) (31)

2133 Cushing Street

Ft. Huachuca, AZ 85616-7070

POC: Mr. Dewayne Smith

DSN: 821-7324

Commercial: (520) 533-7324

STATION: AAC (08 May 1300Z - 09 May 0100Z)

Frequency	Emission	Amateur Band
3348.5 kHz	LSB	80M
7363.0 kHz	LSB	40M
9180.5 kHz	MT63/USB	30M
13910.5 kHz	USB	20M

Location: Lexington, KY

Address:

HQ 1st BDE, 98th 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 (08 May 1600Z - 09 May 2300Z)

Frequency	Emission	Amateur Band
3350.0 kHz	LSB	80M
4441.5 kHz	LSB	80M
4792.5 kHz	LSB	80M
7360.0 kHz	LSB	40M
7721.5 kHz	LSB	40M
8040.0 kHz	LSB	40M
14402.0 kHz	USB	20M
14438.5 kHz	USB	20M
14487.0 kHz	USB	20M
17443.0 kHz	USB	17M
17592.5 kHz	USB	17M
20976.0 kHz	USB	15M
20558.5 kHz	USB	15M

Location: Schofield Barracks, HI

Commander, 396th Signal Company

30th Signal Battalion, 96857

POC: WO1 William Pemberton

Commercial: (808) 655-3387

STATION: WAR (08 May 1200Z - 2400Z)

Frequency	Emission	Amateur Band
4020.9 kHz	LSB/CW	80M
7314.0 kHz	LSB/CW	40M
14438.5 kHz	USB/CW	20M
27991.0 kHz	USB/CW	10M

Washington, DC

POC CAPT Rick Low, USN

Station telephone:

Commercial: (703) 693-8423 DSN 223-8423

STATION: WUG-231 (08 May 1300Z - 09 May 0200Z)

Frequency	Emission	Amateur Band
4032.9 kHz	LSB	80M
7.424.0 kHz	LSB	40M
6.826.0 kHz	LSB/CW	40M
14486.0 kHz	USB	20M
14663.5 kHz	USB/CW	20M

20973.5 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

STATION: AAV (08 May 1300Z - 2000Z)

Frequency	Emission	Amateur Band
4038.9 kHz	LSB	80M
7360.0 kHz	LSB	40M
13963.5 kHz	USB	20M

FORT MONMOUTH NJ
POC WILLIAM FITZSIMMONS
DIRECTOR REGION 2
N2LMU@JUNO.COM

Air Force Stations

STATION: AIR (08 May 1200Z - 2400Z)

Frequency	Emission	Amateur Band
4517.1 kHz	USB	80M
6996.1 kHz	USB	40M
13985.1 kHz	USB	20M
20737.6 kHz	USB	15M

ROBERT WILLIAM STROH, A1C, SCORB, USAF
GLOBAL SYSTEM RADIO OPERATOR
89 CS/ 89 ASG
ANDREWS AFB, MD
DSN: 858-3109
COMM: 301-981-3109

NAVY/MARINE CORPS STATIONS

STATION: NAJ (08 MAY 1200Z - 09 MAY 0400Z)

NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, GREAT LAKES, IL

Frequency	Emission	Amateur Band
4011.5 kHz	LSB/MT63	80M
7376.5 kHz	LSB	40M
14467.0 kHz	USB	20M
21758.5 kHz	USB	15M

ADDRESS:
MR. DAVID OUELLETTE/NNN0ASG
6148 WEST CUTLER RD
DEWITT , MICHIGAN 48820
COMMERCIAL: (517) 515-6080

STATION: NAV (08 MAY 1200Z - 08 MAY 2330Z)

HQ NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, WILLIAMSBURG, VA

Frequency	Emission	Amateur Band
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4010.0 kHz	LSB	80M
7348.0 kHz	LSB	40M
14478.5 kHz	USB	20M
20994.0 kHz	USB	15M

ADDRESS: HQ NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION NAV CHEATHAM ANNEX BLDG. 117
 108 SANDA AVE
 WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185-5830
 POC: BO LINDFORS
 COMMERCIAL: (757) 887-4494 DSN: 953-4494

STATION: NBL (08 MAY 1200Z - 09 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: NNN0ASF (08 MAY 1200Z - 09 MAY 0400Z)
 NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, NNN0ASF

Frequency	Emission	Amateur Band
4014.0 kHz	LSB	80M
7394.5 kHz	LSB	40M
13974.0 kHz	USB	20M
20997.0 kHz	USB	15M

POC AND ADDRESS: NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION NNN0ASF
 KEN KEEHNER, PO BOX 224, BENNINGTON KS 67422
 COMMERCIAL: (785) 488-2241 COMMERCIAL: (978) 256-5264

STATION: NNN0CQQ (08 MAY 1500Z - 09 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: NUW (08 MAY 1500Z - 09 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
 MR. DIGGER O'DELL, 260 W. PIONEER FSC BLDG.
 NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA 98277
 COMMERCIAL: (360) 675-2823 DSN: 820-8038

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 Stations

STATION: AAZ (HQ Army MARS and Western Area Gateway, Fort Huachuca, AZ)

Frequency	EMISSION	Mode	Broadcast Date/Time
6989.5 kHz	LSB	RTTY	09 May/0110Z
		PACTOR FEC	09 May/0130Z
		MT63	09 May/0220Z
		PSK-31	09 May/0250Z
14402.0 kHz	USB	RTTY	09 May/0110Z
		PACTOR FEC	09 May/0130Z
		MT63	09 May/0220Z
		PSK-31	09 May/0250Z

STATION: WAR (Pentagon MARS Station, Washington, DC)

Frequency	EMISSION	Mode	Broadcast Date/Time
6989.5 kHz	LSB	Olivia	08 May/1700Z and 2300Z
		MT63	08 May/1715Z and 2315Z
14438.5 kHz	USB	PACTOR FEC	08 MAY/1730Z
		RTTY	08 MAY/1745Z
4020.9 kHz	LSB	PACTOR FEC	08 MAY/2330Z
		RTTY	08 May/2345Z

STATION: AAV

Frequency	EMISSION	Mode	Broadcast Date/Time
4038.9 kHz	LSB	MT63	09 May/0030Z
7360.0 kHz	LSB	RTTY	09 May/0100Z

Navy/Marine Corps Stations

STATION: NAJ (NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, GREAT LAKES, IL)

FREQUENCY	MODE	BROADCAST	DATE/TIME
7375.0 kHz	RTTY		09 MAY/0240Z
		AMTOR	09 MAY/0310Z
		MT63	09 MAY/0340Z
14468.5 kHz	RTTY		09 MAY/0240Z
		AMTOR	09 MAY/0310Z
		MT63	09 MAY/0340Z

STATION: NAV (HQ NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, WILLIAMSBURG, VA)

FREQUENCY	MODE	BROADCAST	DATE/TIME
7346.5 kHz	RTTY	75 BD	08 MAY/2340Z
	AMTOR	FEC	09 MAY/0010Z
	MT63		09 MAY/0040Z
14480.0 kHz	RTTY	75 BD	08 MAY/2340Z
	AMTOR	FEC	09 MAY/0010Z
	MT63		09 MAY/0040Z

STATION: NBL (NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, GROTON, CT)

FREQUENCY	MODE	BROADCAST	DATE/TIME
7370.0 kHz	RTTY		08 MAY/2340Z
	PACTOR	FEC	09 MAY/0010Z
	AMTOR	FEC	09 MAY/0040Z
14393.0 kHz	RTTY		08 MAY/2340Z
	PACTOR	FEC	09 MAY/0010Z
	AMTOR	FEC	09 MAY/0040Z

STATION: NNN0ASF (NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, BENNINGTON KS)

FREQUENCY	MODE	BROADCAST	DATE/TIME
7393.0 kHz	RTTY		08 MAY/2340Z
	AMTOR	FEC	09 MAY/0010Z
	MT63		09 MAY/0040Z
13975.5 kHz	RTTY		08 MAY/2340Z
	AMTOR	FEC	09 MAY/0010Z
	MT63		09 MAY/0040Z

STATION: NNN0CQQ (EX-USS MIDWAY MUSEUM SHIP, SAN DIEGO, CA)

FREQUENCY	MODE	BROADCAST	DATE/TIME
7350.0 kHz	RTTY		09 MAY/0240Z
	PACTOR	FEC	09 MAY/0310Z
	AMTOR	FEC	09 MAY/0340Z
14465.0 kHz	RTTY		09 MAY/0240Z
	PACTOR	FEC	09 MAY/0310Z
	AMTOR	FEC	09 MAY/0340Z

STATION: NUW (NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA)

FREQUENCY	MODE	BROADCAST	DATE/TIME
7380.0 kHz	RTTY		09 MAY/0240Z
	PACTOR	FEC	09 MAY/0310Z
	AMTOR	FEC	09 MAY/0340Z
13530.0 kHz	RTTY		09 MAY/0240Z
	PACTOR	FEC	09 MAY/0310Z
	AMTOR	FEC	10 MAY/0340Z

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/AAV** send entries to:

Armed Forces Day Celebration
Commander NETCOM/9th ASC
Armed Forces Day Celebration
Attn: NETC-OPE-MA (MARS) (31)
Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-5000

STATIONS COPYING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MESSAGE TRANSMITTED FROM
NAJ, NAV, NBL, NNN0ASF, NNN0CQQ OR NUW SEND ENTRIES TO:
ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION
CHIEF, NAVY-MARINE CORPS MARS
CHEATHAM ANNEX BLDG 117
108 SANDA AVE
WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185-5830