



2016 OCTOBER TEST

The test is open to all OM (even to no Forum members) with the requirement that the QSO is valid only if the two corresponding stations are using ex-military set.

There is no limitation on mode, and it is possible the Cross Mode (USB, LSB, AM, AME, RTTY, CW ... everything is OK).

A station can be reconnected only in a different day, on different band or with a different set. Antennas and power supplies are free.

It is allowed the use of a linear only if it is a former military rig.

Each station has its own value, namely:

A: Vintage (WW 2[^] and before) = 5 points

B: Classic (Tubes post WW 2[^]) = 3 points

C: Veteran (Mix Tubes / Semic.) = 2 points

D: Modern (Full Semiconductors) = 1 point

The total score of the QSO is made by adding the value of the two stations in contact.

For example: QSO between a SCR-193 (A = Vintage) and GRC-9 (B = Classic) = 5 + 3 = 8

QSO between RH6 / 1000 (D = Semicon) and a PRC-320 (D = Semicon) 1 + 1 = 2

Multipliers:

A station under portable / mobile condition (self-powered and rod or wire original antenna) is worth double.

A station operating in an event like show, exhibition, flea market...worth double.

Connections between stations of different country are worth double. According WAE countries list.

The test will begin on :

17 october 2016 at 00:00 UTC

and will end on :

30 october 2016 at 24.00 UTC.

The QSO is valid with the complete exchange of report, class and type of set in use (Example: 59 / B GRC-9)

The suggested frequencies are (+/- 3 kHz)

80 meter

3575 kHz - CW

3610 kHz - AM

3745 kHz - LSB

40 meter

7012 kHz - CW

7095 kHz - LSB

7195 kHz - AM

**Log with the list of contacs made should be sent by e-mail at
iw5bar@yahoo.it within Nov. 10, 2016**

In addition to the above suggested frequencies, here you can find the list of the frequencies used by several european surplus groups. There, there is the possibility to meet many other stations.

80 m Band

3.575 kHz CW - SRS - Sun.. 09.15
3.577 kHz CW - VMARS - Sat. 09.00
3.600 kHz AM - Used from a French group from 18.00 on
3.610 kHz AM / LSB - CROSEM al days 17.00 on
3.615 kHz AM/USB/LSB - VMARS
Sat. AM 08.30 - 10.30
Wed. USB 20.00 - 21.00
Fry. LSB 19.30 - 20.30
3.678 kHz AM/LSB - German MRR group. Tue. 17.00
3.705 kHz AM - SRS - Sun. 10.00 - 12.00
USB - SRS - Wed. 19.30 on
3.745 kHz AM/LSB - CROSEM - Sat. 07.00 AM; Sun. 07.00 LSB

40 m Band

7.012 kHz CW
7.030 kHz CW
7.073 kHz LSB VMARS - Wed. LSB at 13.30 on. Club Station using a 618T
7.095 kHz LSB - CROSEM
7.143 kHz AM - VMARS
7195 kHz AM - CROSEM

20 m Band

14.045 kHz CW
14.145 kHz USB
14.245 kHz USB
14.286 kHz AM - VMARS

Standard call for the event is
"CQ ARO de....." where ARO stand for Army Radio Operator.
In CW is OK also "VVV VVV VVV de....."
Please inform your friends about this event the
dissemination of this
message will be higly appreciated.

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