



2019 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.

The possible operation modes are CW and PHONE (USB, LSB, AM, AME, FM).

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.

Radio stations are divided in categories, namely:

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

B: Classic (Tubes only post WW 2[^])

C: Veteran (Mix Tubes / Semicond.)

D: Modern (Full Semiconductors)

Points :

QSO between stations same country = 1 Point

QSO between stations of different country same continent = 2 Points (DXCC list)

QSO between stations of different continent = 5 Points (WAC list)

The Test is divided in two periods :

The first period will begin on : 14 october 2019 at 00:00 UTC

and will end on : 20 october 2019 at 24.00 UTC.

In this period can be used ONLY stations Cat. A (Vintage) and B (Classic)

The second period will begin on : 21 october 2019 at 00:00 UTC

and will end on : 27 october 2019 at 24.00 UTC.

In this period can be used ONLY stations Cat. C (Veteran) and D (Modern)

The QSO is valid with the complete exchange of report, class and type of set in use (Example: 599 / B GRC-9)

The suggested frequencies are (+/- 3 kHz)

80 meter → 3575 kHz – CW; 3610 kHz - AM; 3745 kHz - LSB

40 meter → 7035 kHz – CW; 7095 kHz - LSB; 7195 kHz - AM

Logs with the list of contacs made should be sent by e-mail at iw5bar@yahoo.it within Nov. 10, 2019

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....."

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