

ARMY AIR FORCES
ARMY AIRWAYS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
708TH AAF BASE UNIT (50TH AACG GROUP)

APO 528, U.S. Army
10 December 1945

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SUBJECT: Amateur Radio Operation

TO : Commanding Officer
746th AAF Base Unit
(116th AACG Sq)
APO 528, U.S. Army

Commanding Officer
747th AAF Base Unit
(117th AACG Sq)
APO 794, U.S. Army

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter, dated 16 October 1945, subject Amateur Radio Operation has been authorized at the following headquarters and detachments of the 58th AACG Group.

a. Designation	Location	Call
Hq 58th AACG Group	Naples, Italy	XAAL
Hq 116th AACG Sqdn	Naples, Italy	XAAM
Hq 117th AACG Sqdn	Rome, Italy	XAAN
Det 601, 116th AACG Sqdn	Palermo, Sicily	XAAO
Det 603, 116th AACG Sqdn	Bari, Italy	XAAQ
Det 605, 116th AACG Sqdn	Naples, Italy	XAAR
Det 606, 116th AACG Sqdn	Tortorella, Italy	XAAU
Det 607, 116th AACG Sqdn	Athens, Greece	XAAP
Det 612, 116th AACG Sqdn	Trapani, Sicily	XAAF
Det 701, 117th AACG Sqdn	Cagliari, Sardinia	XAAV
Det 702, 117th AACG Sqdn	Rome, Italy	XAAV
Det 703, 117th AACG Sqdn	Pisa, Italy	XAAW
Det 707, 117th AACG Sqdn	Porotta, Corsica	XAAZ

b. Authorization for specific locations are inclosed.

2. Request that necessary action be taken to start operation at authorized locations.

3. Necessary action will be taken to insure that amateur operation does not interfere with normal functions of the unit; and that regulations for operations are strictly complied with.

a. Equipment now installed for standby or backing use may be used for this operation where not needed for emergency operation

AF 311.23 SIG-0

16 October 1945

SUBJECT: Amateur Radio Operation.

TO : All Concerned.

1. To maintain and aid in training of radio operators, a temporary band of frequencies has been allotted by this headquarters for amateur operations within the theater limits by military personnel of British and United States Armed Forces.

2. Application for operation will be made to the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, AFHQ, through signal channels.

3. Application will be in letter form and will contain the following information:

a. Name of responsible commanding, signal or communications officer and name of unit.

b. Number of personnel participating.

c. Brief description of the type of equipment to be used, and provision for frequency control and stability.

d. Location of station.

Regulations are as follows:

g. Plain language messages in English other than official, between operators, and plain language messages in English for a third person, provided he is a member of the British or United States Armed Forces, may be handled. No military information may be passed. Messages will on no account be passed on behalf of civilians.

h. A series of four letter "X" call signs will be assigned by this headquarters on approval of application.

i. "X" call sign amateur stations may communicate only with "X" call sign amateur stations within this theater.

j. Equipment may not be requisitioned on the basis of this letter, though military radio stations on hand but not engaged in operational radio circuits may be utilized.

5. The signal, communications or commanding officer of the unit concerned will be responsible that all regulations are closely followed. Any violation will result in the station being permanently closed.

6. Provided this experiment is successful within the theater, future operations may be extended to include other countries when amateur bands are opened therein.

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry
/t/ C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General