

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 311.23 SIG-0

9 January 1946

SUBJECT: Amateur Radio Operation.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, file AG 311.23 SIG-0, subject as above, dated 16 October 1945, is rescinded.

2. The amateur operation of radio by military personnel of British and United States Armed Forces is now authorized as follows:

~~FREQUENCY BANDS.~~ Frequency bands:

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| (1) 7.15 - 7.3 mc/s | (1) 28 to 29 mc/s in all parts of the world. |
| (2) 14.1 - 14.3 " | |
| (3) 28 - 30 " | (2) 58.5 to 60 mc/s in the European region and regions other than American as required by military authorities and administrations concerned. |
| (4) 58.5 - 60 " | |

b. Power input to final stage

- b. Power: ~~25 watts in the antenna~~ (1) *25 Watts for class A operator*
(2) *150 B*

c. Call signs: A series made up of "XA" followed by two further letters will be allotted by this headquarters to approved applicants.

d. Procedure: That normally used on service or amateur nets.

e. Log: A log considered adequate by the responsible officer will be kept of all transmissions.

f. Messages: 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.

3. 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.

4. Application for operation will be made to the office of the Chief Signal Officer, AFHQ, through signal channels and will contain the following information:

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

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b. Number of personnel participating.

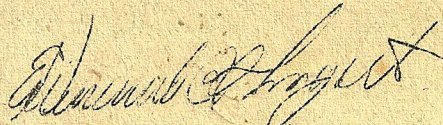
c. Brief description of the type of equipment to be used, and provision for frequency control and stability..

d. Location of station.

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. Normal lower frequency airwave bands are not yet released for use and it is not expected that operation on these bands will be permitted for at least six (6) months.~~

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