



2026



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Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club
923 Boston Ave, Nederland, TX

W5SSV



CLUB NET is on Wednesday at 8:00 pm on the Club Repeater 145.470, - offset, pl: 103.5
ARES Net Immediately Follows the Club Net on Determined Frequency
ARES Dist 9 WinLink Digital Check In on First Week of the Month

*****NEXT ARES MEETING: Tuesday, APRIL 14, 2026 @ 6:00 pm*****

--- NEXT CLUB MEETING: Tuesday, APRIL 14, 2026 @ 7:00 pm---

Mid/South County HAMS meet for Saturday Breakfast at La Fiesta on Nederland Ave near Hwy 366
Orange Area HAMS meet for breakfast on the 3rd Saturday at Denny's, 7112 IH-10 West in Orange



CHECK OUT THE JCARC WEBSITE PAGE:

Be sure and visit the Club's Website @ www.w5ssv.com.

CHECK OUT THE JCARC FACEBOOK PAGE:

Be sure and visit the Club's FaceBook Page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/990382200983839/>

CHECK OUT THE NEW JCARC YOUTUBE PAGE:

Be sure and visit the Club's YouTube Page at: [W5SSV - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW5SSV)

President	Chuck Vincent, KB5NBJ	kb5nbj@aol.com	409-540-0477
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Treasurer	Jeff Simmons, KI5NOH	ki5noh@yahoo.com	409-728-0968
Secretary	Steve Gomez, KE5O	ke5o@sbcglobal.net	409-201-4749



Meeting Minutes, March 10, 2026

Minutes:

General Meeting called to order by Kirk, N5WKM @ 7:00pm.

Self Introductions by all present.

A motion was made by Felix, WB5NED to accept minutes from 2/10.

The motion was seconded by Jeff, KI5NOH. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Jeff, KD5QDO to approve treasurer's report from 3/10.

The motion was seconded by James, KI5QFC. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Orange Hamfest paid attendance was 219. Raffle tickets plus profit. 44 of 64 dinners sold plus profit.

Saturday dinner no profit. \$9591 in \$6718 exp profit is \$2873.

Big clubhouse cleanup discussed.

Glen N5DGR read a remembrance for Vern King, K5QDA.

NEW BUSINESS: April 18 tailgate sale, QCWA lunch at the Schooner and a possible POTA activation?

KIRK'S NEWS BITS: ECCC shutdown radio Canada service 162 MHz also hello weather service as more viable services become available. Still maintain marine alert services.

FCC now requires that you maintain your FRN number within 10 days of changes. Effective Feb 5th.

2025 Icom dream station won by Lee KI5YDR from Hawaii

POTA activity is still growing.

STEVE'S SHOW & TELL: Review on the talk covering the Apollo S band lunar communications system and the successful amateur interceptions.

Motion to Adjourn made by Glen, N5DGR and was seconded by Jeff KI5NOH.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:15 by Kirk, N5WKM.

Members Present: 9 online 6

Visitors Present: 0

Signed: Steve Gomez

ARES MEETING DISCUSSION:

- Local ARES/RACES Winlink Training P2P Exercise on Position Reports.
- Know Your ARES Organization.
- Why you need to keep your profile current on STX ARES INFO DEPOT.
- STX ARES New ASEC.
- South Texas ARES HF Net Report & Schedule
- **ARES District 9 has NCS Duties on April 20.**



ARES & RACES INFO

2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

April 16 (17)	ARRL Frequency Measurement Test April 17 th @ 0230Z (Apr16 @ 19:30pm)
April 17-19	Texas State Parks on the Air
April 18	JCARC Tailgate Sale - QCWA Meeting
May 03-04	Tour du Rouge
May 09-10	US Islands on the Air – One Day Getaway
May 16	Don Allen Sports Day, Wildwood
June 05	Cops and Kids Picnic, Claiborne Park West 10A-2P (tentative)
June 27-28	ARRL Field Day
August 08-09	National Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend
August 14-16	International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend
September 07	Port Neches Labor Day 5K Run
October 03	Big Pumpkin 5K Run - Orange
October 16-18	BSA Jamboree on the Air
October 16-18	Fall Support Your Parks On The Air
November 26	Turkey Trot 10K Run - Beaumont
December 04-05	SkyWarn Recognition Day 6:00pm-6:00pm (12-6 00:00-24:00UTC)
December 08	HAM Christmas Party

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR JEFFERSON COUNTY ARES WEBSITE AT:

www.jctxares.org

ARES Digital Nets on or about 1st of the Month

District 9 ARES send Winlink email to Kirk Mahaney, N5WKM

WinLink Weekly Net on Wednesdays until conclusion of Jefferson Co ARES Voice Net to tactical call sign: JCTXARES

Give info of what Winlink mode you are using and call sign of node used.

TX ARES Winlink Net to TXARES-HF & AA5AF by Radio RF Only on Mondays until 7:30pm

Info requested: Name, Call Sign, Grid-square and RMS gateway used.



**Quarter Century Wireless Association
Chapter 51 Monthly Meeting**

Saturday, April 18, 2026 @ 12 Noon

The Schooner Restaurant

1507 South Hwy 69

Nederland, Tx 77627

You do **not have to be licensed for 25 years to attend the meeting.**

From The Beaumont Club

The Beaumont Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on Monday, April 27th, at North End Baptist at 5115 Eastex Freeway at Odom Road. Social Time starts at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00 pm. Our Club Net is on Thursday evening at 7:30 pm on 146.700 neg offset with pl tone of 107.2. Also the 146.760 and 444.700 repeaters are on line and there to be used. Please come join us. Check out our website at: www.qsl.net/w5rin.

From The Orange County Club

The Orange Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on Friday, May 1st at the Red Cross Chapter House in Orange at 3901 IH10 East at MLK, Orange, Tx. ARES Meeting Starts at 6:00 pm and the Club Meeting Starts at 7:00 pm. PLEASE JOIN US!!! Our club net is Mon-Thur at 6:30pm on 147.180 positive offset with a pl tone of 103.5. Remember our HAM Radio Breakfast Meeting at Denny's, 7112 IH10 West in Orange on the THIRD Saturday of the month at 8:30am. Hope to see you there!!! Check out our webpage at: www.qsl.net/w5nd.

From The Lakes Area Club

The Lakes Area Club will have their next meeting on Thursday, April 30th at the Bell Field, Jasper Airport in Jasper at 7:00pm. PLEASE JOIN US!!!! Our Club Net is on Tuesday Evenings at 8:00pm on 147.000 neg offset and pl tone of 118.8. EchoLink is available for use. Please check our webpage at: www.w5jas.org..... For the latest info.

From The Tyler County Amateur Radio Association

The Tyler County Amateur Radio Association meets the first Thursday, May 7th at 7:00pm at the VFW Hall located at 301 Veterans Way. Veterans way is the road beside Whataburger, turn east there and you will see the building on the left. It is the little log cabin. PLEASE JOIN US!!!! Please check our webpage at: www.wd5tyl.org..... For the latest info. Our ARES net every Mondays on our repeater at 07:00pm. The frequency will be 147.220+ (pl=100.0) Please check in with us.

From Southwest Louisiana Amateur Repeater Club

The Southwest Louisiana Amateur Radio Club meets the fourth Tuesday, April 28th at 6:00pm, at the New Life Worship Center at 668 N Perkins Ferry Rd, Moss Bluff, LA 70611 at 7:00pm, VE Testing at 6:00pm. PLEASE JOIN US!!!! Our Club Net is on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings at 7:00pm on 146.730 neg offset and pl tone of 173.8. EchoLink is available for use. Our SWLA Digital Link is on DMR 311995 P25 - 31337 Fusion - US SWLA337 and Dstar XLX337 Please check our webpage at https://swlarc.com/..... For the latest info.

From The QCWA

We meet the third Saturday each month at noon at the Schooner, 1507 S. Hwy 69 Nederland, Tx. Meetings are very informal and usually involve a "show and tell" about some kind of old radio equipment the members have in their collections. You don't have to be licensed 25 years to attend the local meetings, as is required for National QCWA membership.

INFO FROM AREA HAMS:

From Ricky Adams, KE5PYX:

I am interested in starting a 2 meter "Traders Net". Please contact me about your interest and when and where you would like to see it. Email: raradams6@hotmail.com

From: Will Parr, K0AXX:

I wanted to get the word out to our local hams that I have created a secure message board. My hope is we can utilize this to help each other in sharing ideas, working through glitches, and better promote amateur radio in SE TX.

Here is the web address : <https://k0axx.boardhost.com/index.php>it can be accessed direct or through my website, www.K0axx.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	6:30pm ORG ARES Net 7pm TYLER CO ARES Net	6:30pm OARC Net 8pm LAARC Net	6:30pm OARC Net 8pm JCARC&ARES Net	6:30pm OARC Net 7pm TCARA Mtg 7pm Hardin ARES 7:30pm BARC Net	6:00PM OARES 7:00PM OARC Mtg	
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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FREQUENCIES & NETS

52.525 6 Meter FM National Calling Frequency
 53.150/52.150 Groves Repeater (pl 100.0)
 144.390 APRS
 145.010 BMT Packet Digi **NEW** KI5NOH-10 VARA Digi
 145.010 W5SSV-10/N5MTX-11/WB5YDA-10 RMS Packet
 145.050 KC5YSM-10 RMS Packet
 145.070 WinLink P2P
 145.130- Lake Charles (KC5JMJ, pl 173.8)
 145.190- Kirbyville (W5JAS, pl 118.8)
 145.210- S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 103.5)* **DOWN**
 145.230- Hardin County. (KE5RTI, pl 103.5)*@ **UP & RUNNING**
 145.250-Tyler Co (KF5YDG, pl 123.0)
 145.330- Anahuac (KK5XQ, pl 123.0)
 145.350- S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 103.5)*
 145.390- Buna (W5JAS, pl 118.8)
 145.450- Beaumont (N5YX) **Wires-X/C4FM DIG ONLY**
 145.470- J.C.A.R.C. (W5SSV, pl 103.5*)@
 145.560 Simplex-Jeff Co & Jasper ARES Secondary
 146.450 Mid County Simplex
 146.520 National Simplex
 146.550 National SkyWarn Simplex
 146.560 Simplex Tyler Co ARES Prim
 146.580 Simplex Jeff Co& Jasper ARES Prim & Special Event
 146.620- Jefferson Co D-Star Repeater W5SSV **DOWN**
 146.640- Beaumont Repeater (KW5C, 103.5 pl) #@&
 146.700- B.A.R.C. (W5RIN pl, 107.2 pl) #
 146.730- S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 173.8)#
 146.760- B.A.R.C. (W5RIN, pl 107.2) **C4FM**
 146.860- Port Arthur (KD5QDO) pl 103.5
 146.980- H.A.M.S. (Devers, N5FJX, pl 103.5)*
 147.000- Jasper (W5JAS, pl 118.8)*#
 147.060+ Orange ARC (AA5P, pl 67.0) *@
 147.105+ Lake Charles (KC5JMJ pl 103.5) @#
 147.160+ Beaumont (N5YX, pl 100.0) **Coming Soon**
 147.180+ Orange A.R.C. (W5ND, pl 103.5)* **C4FM**
 147.200+ Port Arthur (KC5YSM) (pl 118.8)*#@
 147.220+ Tyler Co ARA (pl 100.0)* # +@
 147.300+ Mobil Oil (W5XOM) (pl 103.5)*@
 147.340+Beaumont (WR5AAA - pl 131.8)*@
 147.360+ Sulphur ARC (W5SUL) D-STAR
 147.380+Silsbee (KE5PYX - pl 131.8)*@
 147.420 Simplex-Orange ARES Primary
 147.440 Simplex-Orange ARES Secondary
 147.505 -3mHz Fannett (K1LFLK – pl 114.8) *
 147.570 Simplex-Hardin Co ARES Secondary
 223.800 Beaumont (KA5QDG) (pl 123.0) **DOWN**
 224.200-Vidor (KD5UNK) (no CTCSS)
 224.920 Devers (KA5QDG) (pl 123.0)
 440.725+ Jefferson Co D-Star Repeater
 441.525+ Beaumont Repeater (KW5C, 100.0 pl) #@!
 442.400+ Silsbee (KB5OVJ) **DMR Repeater**
 442.575 Devers (KA5QDG, pl 103.5)
 444.625 Sulphur (AF5XP, pl 146.2) **C4FM**
 444.700 B.A.R.C. (W5RIN, pl 107.2)
 444.800 Nederland PD (KC5YSM, pl 118.8)@^ **C4FM**
 444.900 Mobil Oil (W5XOM, pl 103.5) **DOWN**
 444.925 Port Arthur (KG5HFL pl 103.5)* @
 446.000 National Simplex UHF

@ Denotes Emergency Power * Denotes transmitted PL tone.

Denotes echo link. + Denotes IRLP node ^ Denotes AllStar Node ! is WIN system & is South Coast Reflector

NETS:

Hardin Co ARES Thurs Night 7:00 pm 147.380/147.060
 BARC Net Thurs Night 7:30pm 146.700
 BARC C4FM NET 1st Sun 8:00pm 146.760 C4FM
 JCARC Net Wed Night 8:00pm 145.470 (ARES follows)
 LAARC (Jasper) Tues Night 8:00pm 147.000
 Org ARC Net Mon-Thurs 6:30pm 147.180
 LAARC ELMER Net SAT 7:00pm 147.000
 TCARA (Tyler CO) Mon Night 7:00pm 147.220
 SWLARC Mon,Wed,Fri 8:00pm 146.730
 2M SSB Roundtable USB Nightly Vertical 8:30pm 144.270
 2M CW Net Wed Night 7:30pm 144.160
 10M CW Net Fri Night 7:45pm 28.970
 2M CW Net Wed Night 7:30pm 144.160
 10M LAARC Ph Net Wed 7:30pm 28.325 USB
 Post Office Net Sunday 7:00am 3.905

Texas Traffic Net Daily 8:30am 7.285
 Texas Traffic Net Daily 6:30pm 3.873
 Texas ARES HF Net Monday 7:30pm 3.873/7.285
 Gulf Coast SSB Net Daily 7:30pm (00:30UTC) 3.925
 Gulf Coast Radio Net Sunday 8:00am 3.910
 Delta SSB Net M-Sat 7:30am 3.905
 Ctn Gulf Cst Hurricane Net Daily 8:00pm 3.935
 Southwest Traffic Net Daily 9:30pm 3.935
 7290 Traffic Net M-Sat 10am-12N, 1-2pm 7.290
 Ham Radio Traders Net Sunday 10:00am 7.245
 Ham Radio Traders Net Sunday 7:30pm 3.922
 Louisiana Traffic Net 6:30pm 3.910
 Louisiana ARES HF Net Sunday 7:30pm 3.878
 Texas RACES HF Net 2nd Sat 4pm 7.255
 Texas RACES HF Net 4th Sun 8pm 3.975
 Texas RACES HF Net Last Fri 8pm 5.330.5 USB

Notes From a Couple of Repeater Owners

From David Swift, KG5HFL (444.925 Pt Arthur) So my repeater is no longer digital. Its back to analog and connected to All Star. It's going to be full time connected to a machine in Rosenberg, TX. Anyone can use the node I just ask that you disconnect from anything you connect.

From Donald Williams, KW5C (146.640 & 441.525 Beaumont) My Repeater 441.525. +. 100 tone is on the air and it will be interlinked to the east coast hub over a 1,000 repeaters all over the coast. All are welcome to make contacts also the same with my 146.640. It's interlinked to the South Coast.

Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club

Tailgate Sale

VE Testing

New License or Upgrades

VE Testing 10:00 AM

What to bring to an Exam
Session:

[Scan Here](#)



!!! Notice !!!

*An FCC FRN number is required
to take an exam*

[Scan Here](#) to Register for the
Exam Session



Location:

JCARC Clubhouse

923 Boston Ave.

Nederland, Texas 77627

Saturday, April 18, 2026

8:00 AM - till

Tailgating is Free

Bring your old stuff & Buy, Sell or Trade

Plenty of Coffee & Donuts

[Join in the QRM!!](#)

QCWA Chapter 51 Lunch at Noon
Schooner Restaurant in Nederland

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SILENT KEYS



Verne Ray King, K5QDA

b. January 3, 1944 d. February 23, 2026

Verne Ray King, K5QDA, passed away peacefully at his home in Port Arthur, Texas on February 23, 2026. Verne was born in Natchitoches, Louisiana. He spent most of his youth in the Natchitoches area. Verne graduated from Natchitoches High School in 1961 and later attended Northwestern University for 2 years.

Verne moved to the Nederland Port Arthur area and completed his apprenticeship and journeyman training in the electrical, instrument technician and related fields. Verne spent over thirty years working around the country utilizing his experience, education, and training with electrical controls, instrumentation, and pneumatic control systems. Verne retired as a member of the IBEW.

Verne was an avid hobbyist with remote controlled airplanes. Not only did he fly them, but he would build them from scratch. He was also a skilled and avid amateur radio operator and an Elmer to new “Hams”. Verne would share his “Radio” knowledge with anyone who was interested in the hobby.

Verne is survived by his daughter, Melinda King Carmouche, of Groves, Texas; his brother, John W. King, Sr. and his wife Barbara of Denham Springs, Louisiana; and his sister, Kathryn Rhodes of Charleston, South Carolina; as well as a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Verne King and Ruth Cox King; brothers Robert W. King and Lloyd Richard King.

Visitation for Verne Ray king will be held at the Gallagher Funeral Home in Ball, Louisiana on March 24, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. His Graveside Service will follow at the St. Maurice Cemetery in St. Maurice, Louisiana at 12:00 p.m. following visitation.

DoD/MARS ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY CROSSBAND TEST (09 May 2026)

Notes from Bob (KG5SQJ) – I changed the font colors and bolded some of the text on the original DoD/MARS webpage document below. If you are experienced with this event and/or if you find errors in this document where I added CDT dates and times, please let me know what I need to correct ASAP. Thanks in advance, Bob (KG5SQJ).

Blue text represents text I have added for clarity and/or the equivalent CDT dates/times).

Bold red text is the Military Frequencies

Green text is related to Ham Frequencies.

As near as I could determine, the only frequencies **occasionally** available for Ham transmission that the military will be transmitting on are the 60M Band USB Channels that are available to Hams **only on a secondary basis**. If I'm not mistaken, that means Hams will not be allowed to transmit on those 60M Band frequencies while this Crossband Test is going on. Listen on those frequencies for the Military Operator to announce what Ham frequency they are listening on in order to determine what frequency you should transmit on to talk to them.

The **Department of Defense** will host this year's Armed Forces Day (AFD) Crossband Test, scheduled for **May 9, 2026**. This annual event is open to all licensed amateur radio operators and will not impact any public or private communications. For more than 50 years, military and amateur stations have taken part in this event, which is an interoperability exercise between hobbyist and government radio stations.

The AFD Crossband Test is a unique opportunity to test two-way communications between military communicators and radio stations in the **Amateur Radio Service (ARS)**, as authorized in 47 CFR 97.111. These tests provide opportunities and challenges for radio operators to demonstrate individual technical skills in a tightly controlled exercise scenario that does not impact any public or private communications.

Military stations **will transmit on selected military frequencies and will announce the specific ARS Amateur Radio Service (Ham) frequencies monitored** (i.e., the **Ham frequencies** you will need to transmit on to call them). **All times are ZULU (Z)**, (equivalent CDT dates/times are in **bold Blue text**) and **all frequencies are Upper Side Band (USB)** unless otherwise noted.

KG5SQJ Added Text – Amateur Radio Operators should operate in "Split" Mode using their Receive VFO to listen on the **Military Frequency** and their Transmit VFO to transmit on the **Ham frequency** that is **announced** by the **Military Frequency Operator** (hence the term "**Cross Band Test**"). You probably already know how to run Split. In case you don't, but would like to learn about it, here's a link to a short 4-Minute video describing how to apply Split Mode using an ICOM IC-7300. Ignore the "slightly off-frequency" trick he describes to break pileups. And yes, his instructions are specific to the IC-7300. However, most relatively modern HF Transceivers will have a "Split" button and use very similar steps to those he demonstrates.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C19DuR4ywxo&t=242s>

The frequencies used for the test will not impact any public or private communications and will not stray outside the confines of the exercise.

The following stations **will be making two-way radiotelephone contacts with stations in the ARS Amateur Radio Service (Ham Bands)** between the time periods listed on the frequencies listed in Kilohertz below (unless otherwise noted, the date for the listed times is May 9, 2026).

AAC / BARROW ARMY RESERVE CENTER, KY (USB + RTTY)

09May 1100Z – 10May 1100Z 09May 6:00AM – 10May 6:00AM CDT **4,011.0** kHz USB **5,346.5** kHz USB **6,968.5** kHz USB **13,963.5** kHz USB **17,457.5** kHz USB

AAM3D / DISA CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE, FT MEADE, MD

0800Z – 2000Z 3:00AM-3:00PM CDT **5,112.0** kHz USB **7,431.5** kHz USB **14,484.0** kHz USB **18,639.0** kHz USB **20,920.0** kHz USB

AAM3D1 / DISA HEADQUARTERS, FT MEADE, MD

0800Z – 2000Z 3:00AM-3:00PM CDT 5,760.0 kHz USB 7,718.5 kHz USB 14,512.5 kHz USB
18,211.0 kHz USB

AAM3D4 / DISA FIELD COMMAND CENTCOM, MACDILL AFB, FL

0800Z – 2000Z 3:00AM-3:00PM CDT 5,763.0 kHz USB 7,498.5 kHz USB 14,463.5 kHz USB
18,254.0 kHz USB

AAZ / FT HUACHUCA, AZ

1500Z - 2359Z 10:00AM-06:59PM CDT 7,645.0 kHz USB 14,438.5 kHz USB

ADB / CAMP FOSTER, OKINAWA

1500Z - 2259Z 10:00AM-5:59PM CDT 14,487.0 kHz USB 20,994.0 kHz USB

AGA0WJ/ NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND OAK HARBOR, WA

1600Z - 2200Z 11:00AM-5:00PM CDT 5,112.0 kHz USB 7,431.5 kHz USB 13,528.5 kHz USB 18,272.5 kHz USB

AGA5SC / SCOTT AFB, IL

1500Z - 2300Z 10:00AM-6:00PM CDT 5,186.0 kHz USB 7,938.0 kHz USB 14,832.0 kHz USB 27,736.0 kHz USB

AGA9TR / TRAVIS AFB, CA

1600Z - 2359Z 11:00AM-6:59PM CDT 7,915.0 kHz USB 14,760.0 kHz USB 20,763.0 kHz USB 27,877.0 kHz USB

NBGC/ USS HORNET AMATEUR RADIO CLUB ABLEMEDA, CA (USB + CW)

1400Z – 2359Z 9:00AM-6:59PM CDT 6,912.5 kHz USB 14,375.0 kHz USB 21,886.0 kHz USB 27,860.0 kHz USB

NEMW / BATTLESHIP ALABAMA BB-60 MUSEUM SHIP, AL (USB + CW)

0000Z – 2359Z 7:00PM-6:59PM CDT 4,043.5 kHz USB 7,882.5 kHz USB 14,441.5 kHz USB
18,211.0 kHz USB 20,997.0 kHz USB

NEPM / USS IOWA BB 61 LOS ANGELES, CA (USB + RTTY)

1400Z - 2400Z 9:00AM-7:00PM CDT 6,989.0 kHz USB 14,375.0 kHz USB 18,060.0 kHz USB 21,856.0 kHz USB
26,850.0 kHz USB

NIIW / USS MIDWAY CV-41 SAN DIEGO, CA (USB + CW + RTTY)

09May 0000Z – 10May 0400Z 08May 7:00PM - 10May 11:00PM CDT 4,010.0 kHz USB 5,078.5 kHz USB 7,390.5 kHz
USB 14,476.0 kHz USB 18,060.0 kHz USB 20,973.5 kHz USB

NITG / SUBMARINE DRUM SS-228 MUSEUM SHIP, AL (USB + CW)

0000Z – 2359Z 7:00PM-6:59PM CDT 4,445.0 kHz USB 7,772.5 kHz USB 13,905.5 kHz USB
18,254.0 kHz USB 20,973.5 kHz USB

NSS / US NAVAL ACADEMY ANNAPOLIS, MD (USB + CW)

09May 1300Z – 10May 0200Z 09May 8:00AM - 09May 9:00PM CDT 4,038.5 kHz USB 5,214.0 kHz USB 7,533.5 kHz
USB 13,993.0 kHz USB

WAR / PENTAGON WASHINGTON, DC (USB + CW + RTTY)

1200Z - 2400Z 7:00AM-7:00PM CDT 4,018.0 kHz USB 5,357.0 kHz USB 7,305.0 kHz USB 14,383.5 kHz USB 20,997.0
kHz USB

An AFD (**Armed Forces Day**) message will be transmitted utilizing the Military Standard (MIL-STD) Serial PSK waveform (M110) followed by MIL-STD Wide Shift FSK (850 Hz RTTY) as described in MIL-STD 188-110A/B. Technical information regarding these waveforms is provided at:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1pYDj7kQbm-QAyY4RPtx0dOXXKohjaEjg9?usp=sharing>

The AFD Defense Message will also be sent at 1400Z **9:00 AM CDT** and 2000Z **3:00 PM CDT** on the frequencies designated below.

AAC: MIL-STD-110/RTTY **13,963.5** kHz USB

AAZ: MIL-STD-110 **14,438.5** kHz USB

AAM3D MIL-STD-110 **14,484.0** kHz USB

AAM3D1 MIL-STD-110 **14,512.5** kHz USB

AA33D4 MIL-STD-110 **14,463.5** kHz USB

ADB: MIL-STD-110 **20,994.0** kHz USB

NEPM: CW **14,375.0** kHz USB

NIIW: MIL-STD-110/RTTY/CW **14,476.0** kHz USB

WAR: MIL-STD-110/RTTY/CW **14,383.5** kHz USB

For those who wish to document their contacts with a QSL card, go to <https://www.usarmymars.org/events-and-announcements> and complete the request form.