

# October Test or "Surplus Vintage Radio Test in Europe"

## Ex-military radio sets

The test is open to all OM with the requirement that the QSO is valid only if the two corresponding stations are using ex-military radio 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.

Each station has its own value, namely:

A: Vintage ( WW 2<sup>^</sup> and before) = 5 points

B: Classic (Tubes post WW 2<sup>^</sup>) = 3 points

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

D: Modern ( Full Semiconductors) = 1 point

M : Monitor (SWL)

## Score calculation

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

A QSO between stations of different country same continent are worth double (DXCC list)

A QSO between stations of different continent are worth triple (WAC list)

Final scores will be per Operative Mode (CW and PHONE)

The test will begin on : 15 october 2017 at 00:00 UTC

and will end on : 29 october 2017 at 24.00 UTC.

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

## Suggested frequencies

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

**Logs within November 11**

Logs with the list of contacts made should be sent by e-mail at

[lw5bar@yahoo.it](mailto:lw5bar@yahoo.it)

**Standard call**

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....."

**Additional details or further information**

For additional details or further infos

<http://crosem.altervista.org/forum/> or [lw5bar@yahoo.it](mailto:lw5bar@yahoo.it)