



2016 OCTOBER TEST FINAL REPORT

Also this year after 15 days of hard work, the game is over.

The main purpose of the event was to be on air with ex-military sets, so the score was to serve only as an incentive to make radio activity and to test the own operational capacity and efficiency of various equipment.

This year, following several suggestions, the value of the QSO has been changed and seems that the applied solution seems more equitable. Unfortunately someone has not got the new regulation and has counted the points under the old system, but no problem. It was also decided, following the common practise, to divide the results for operating mode.

- The LOG regularly compiled and arrived were 19 of which 10 coming from not Italian station. The Italian stations regularly on air were twenty and a little bit more for the rest of Europe. A special thanks to the friends who, while not contributing to the event with their LOG, have been very active and have allowed the acquisition of many points. The hope is that some of these friends, in the future editions, will send and add their LOG to the list. Please push for this.

The total number of registered contacts has been 434 of which 231 on PHONE and 203 on CW.

Active countries: Italy, Germany, UK, Switzerland, Netherlands, Sweden, so we can say that the event has become an European test.

- The radio sets used covered the entire historical period of equipments.

- In this edition, almost entirely, the band used was the of 80 m although we did have some contact on 40 and for the first time on 160 and 6 m bands. On 80 m the frequencies in use have been 3575 kHz for CW, 3610 for AM and the 3745/3737 for the SSB. On 40m 7035 kHz for CW and 7095 for VOICE contacts. On 160 m some kHz below 2000. Being the frequencies the same of the last year we can define them as standard frequencies for ARO activities at European level.

- In this edition QSO number on PHONE and CW were virtually the same, although in CW got a greater number of points due to massive use of Cat.A sets (Vintage) and CW with the easier possibility of international contacts.

- For the time of activities you will find a graphic where you can see the number of contacts made hour per hour. In the analysis of charts take care that 95% of QSOs were made in 80.

Comments

Some comments received:

"It was a most pleasant competition this year with many stations taking part. If you are going to organize the same competition next year, I'll try to get more Dutch hams with militay rigs interested. Thanks for the organising A.R.O. competition. Louis PA0LCE "

"It was a nice test in a long time interval, so we could have a lot of contacts without stress !!! Thank You. If you plan the same test next year, it will be successful to inform the Ham

Radio Magazines in G, DL, I, OZ, OH, ON, PA, SM, G and VE about this test. But this info will be formulated in summer and published in August and September in the magazines. I will help in the organization if you like. Mike DJ7RS "

Thanks

Many thanks to all participants that compensates the staff for the effort spent in organizing the event. This was not a race, we have deliberately used the word TEST and not CONTEST, so the "thank you" goes to all, from the first to last participant, the important thing was "be there".

A circular greeting and CUAGN in the 2017 October Test - Please disseminate this Report to all Army Radio Operator you know

ACTIVE STATIONS

CALL	NAME	BAND	MODE	SET CAT.
DJ3NF	HELMUT	40	CW	A,B
DJ7RS	MIKE	160-80-40	CW	A,B
DJ5RE	TOM	80	CW	A
DJ6HB	HANS	160-80	CW	A,D
DK1JU	EDI	80	CW	A
DL7KB	DIETER	80	CW	A
DL8FMA	MANUEL	80	CW	A
GW3OQK	ANDREW	80	CW	A,B
HB9EDT	MICHELE	6	FM	C
I0BR	ROBERTO	80	AM – SSB	A,B,C
I5HGM	GINO	80	SSB	B,C
I5PLK	PIETRO	80	AM	A
I5UPN	PIERLUIGI	80	SSB	D
IK0MOZ	MARIO	80 – 40	CW – SSB	B,C,D
IK2CNC	CARLO	80	SSB	A,B,C,D
IK5FQY	WALTER	80	SSB	C,D
IK5NXD	ANDREA	80	AM – SSB	A,C
IU1DEK	FILIPPO	80	SSB	C,D
IV3PVD	GIUSEPPE	80	CW – SSB	C,D
IW2BRB	FRANCESCO	80	SSB	D
IW2DQQ	ROBERTO	6	FM	C
IW5ACY	MARCELLO	40	SSB	D
IW5AFV	PAOLO	80	AM	A,D
IW5EKR	ALDO	80	AM-SSB	B,D
IW5ELC	EMANUELE	80 - 40	AM – SSB	B,D
IZ2XGI	LUCIANO	6	FM	B
IZ5SEU	GABRIELE	80	AM – SSB	A,B,D
IZ6PBT	MARIO	80	SSB	D
MW0LUK	CHRIS	80	CW	A
PA0AM	COR	80	CW	A
PA0HIT	HANS	80	CW	B
PA0HTT	HENK	80	CW	A,D
PA0LCE	LOUIS	160-80-40	CW	A
PA3ACC	HENK	80	CW	A,C
PA3ERO	ALBERT	80	CW	C
PA3FAU	JAN	80	CW	A
PA3HC0	JAN	80	AM	A
PA3HCY	HAN	80 - 40	CW	A
PI4SRS	LOUIS	80	CW	A
SM6OMH	WILLI	160-80-40	CW	A
SM7DLK	GORAN	80	CW	A

For general info we have a very active Forum open to all. Mainly it is in Italian language but no problem for English. Please visit and login, your cooperation will be highly appreciated

<http://crosem.altervista.org/forum/index.php>

OCTOBER TEST 2016 SCORE

PHONE (AM-SSB-FM)

IK2CNC	Carlo	344
IZESEU	Gabriele	162
I0BR	Roberto	120
IU1DEK	Filippo	73
IK0MOZ	Mario	61
IK5NXD	Andrea	33
IW5ELC	Emanuele	31
I5HGM	Gino	26
HB9EDT	Michele	25

CW

DJ7RS	Mike	710
PA0LCE	Louis	660
PA0HTT	Henk	398
IK0MOZ	Mario	279
GW3OQK	Andrew	248
SM6OMH	Willi	218
SM7DLK	Goran	148
MW0LUK	Chris	140
DJ6HB	Hans	130
DL8FMA	Manuel	20

TOP 10 (Mixed)

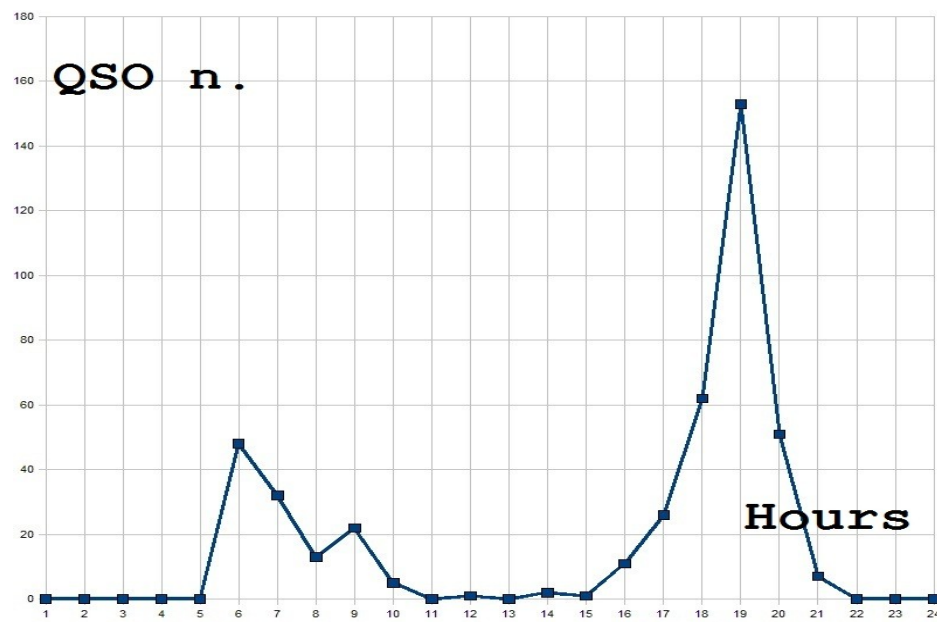
DJ7RS	710	Lo40K39, 15W S.E.b, GRC-9
PA0LCE	660	TCS-5
PA0HTT	398	WS-19, BC-191, SEG-15
IK2CNC	344	ART-13, GRC-19, ARC-102, GRC-106, MRC-95, VRC-322, PRC-515, TRC-20H, PRC-138, PRC-1099
IK0MOZ	340	C11/R210, TRC-77, SEG-100, SEG-15, PRC-247
GW3OQK	248	T-1154
SM6OMH	218	15W S.E.b, AS59-E52a
IZ5SEU	162	BC-610, Lorenz 400W KS, SINCAL-30
SM7DLK	148	WS-19MKIII
MW0LUK	140	T-1154/R-1155

BEST QSO

160 m	DJ7RS/GRC-9	SM6OMH/AS59-E52a	CW
80 m	IZ5SEU/BC-610	PA0HCO/BC-610	AM
6 m	HB9EDT/PRC-77	IZ2XGI/RT68	FM



QSO spread referred to UTC Time



**The Winner
Mike DJ7RS**

**The IK5NXD
Manpack**



**Henk PA0HTT
and his
WS19MKII**