



# AIR FORCE MARS

## 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Event

### 5 – 11 November 2023

The Air Force Military Auxiliary Radio System (AFMARS) celebrates 75 years of service to United States Military and Civilian government organizations during November 2023. In observance of this milestone, the “Air Force MARS 75 Years” Special Event will include communications on Amateur HF bands (160-6) in the General License portion of the band and in the Technician License portion of 10 meters using SSB, CW and digital modes.

AFMARS Organization	FEMA Region	Call Sign
1 <sup>st</sup> AFMARS Communications Wing	Region 1 MA, NH, VT, CT, MA, RI	W1A
2 <sup>nd</sup> AFMARS Communications Wing	Region 2 NJ, NY	W1B
3 <sup>rd</sup> AFMARS Communications Wing	Region 3 DE, MD, DC, PA, VA, WV	W1C
4 <sup>th</sup> AFMARS Communications Wing	Region 4 AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, PR-VI	W1D
5 <sup>th</sup> AFMARS Communications Wing	Region 5 IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI	W1E
6 <sup>th</sup> AFMARS Communications Wing	Region 6 AR, LA, NM, OK, TX	W1F
7 <sup>th</sup> AFMARS Communications Wing	Region 7 IA, KS, MO, NE	W1G
8 <sup>th</sup> AFMARS Communications Wing	Region 8 CO, MT, ND, SD, WY, UT	W1H
9 <sup>th</sup> AFMARS Communications Wing	Region 9 AZ, CA, NV, HI	W1J
10 <sup>th</sup> AFMARS Communications Wing	Region 10 AK, OR, WA, ID	W1K
Pentagon MARS Station	Region 3	K4AF
Travis AFB AFMARS Station	Region 9	KE6UEU

Those wishing to participate should listen for the above-listed stations (frequencies will vary by geographic region) and respond to the “Air Force MARS 75 Years CQ” calls.

Stations which have made a confirmed contact with one or more Communication Wings will be eligible to receive an electronic certificate. Stations contacting 5 wings will be awarded a “Bronze” endorsement. Contact with 10 wings will be denoted “Silver”. Stations contacting all 10 Wings and the Pentagon and Travis AFB stations will receive “Gold” endorsements on their QSL Certificates.

#### NO QSL's - CERTIFICATES ONLY

Certificates may be downloaded from <http://cert.elemcoshopfloor.com> after November 30, 2023.

Event details, including schedules, bands, and modes are posted on the official AFMARS Web Site: <https://community.apan.org/wg/air-force-military-auxiliary-radio-system-afmars/afmars-75-years/>.

Event details shortcut: <https://tinyurl.com/5859r4vj>

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