

Red Cross & Red Crescent related stations

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Modes:

MIL-STD-188-141A (ALE)

PacTOR 200bd/200Hz (standard mode)

PacTOR-II 200bd 200Hz (ICRC mode)

PacTOR-II PSK HF modem

PACTOR-III

SITOR-A 100bd/170Hz

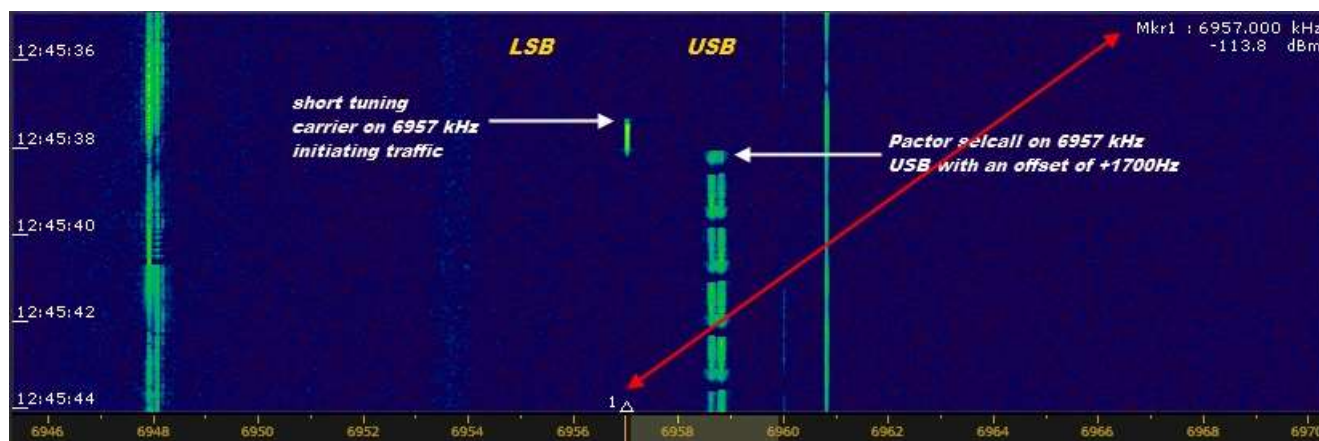
USB Voice

WINlink 2000 / WINlink MOR (Message Over Radio)

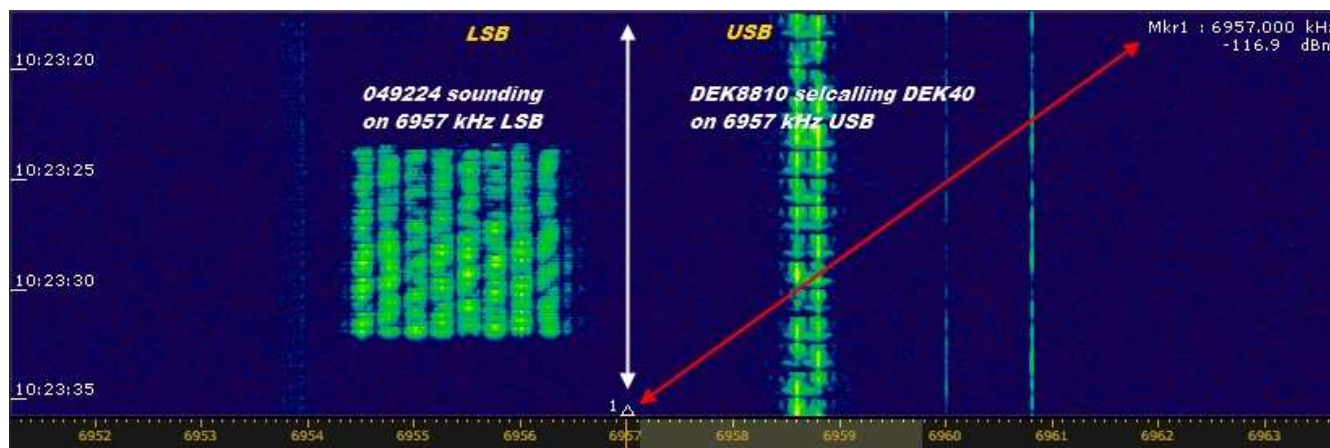
The US Red Cross also uses Olivia-64 and MT-63.

Note that both USB and LSB are being used. The offset for USB is +1700 Hz and for LSB -1700 Hz from the center frequency.

Below is a nice example of a station tuning up on 6957 kHz with an unmodulated carrier and then immediately switching to the Pactor FSK selcall on the upper side band using an offset of +1700 Hz.



In the next picture you see an ALE transmission on LSB and Pactor on USB.



International Committee Red Cross and Red Crescent

Frequencies:

3596	5144	6997.4	10151.8	13965	18066.3	20815
3790	5149	6998.5	10284	13963.6	18066.4	20872.7
3801.5	5154	8182.6	13915	13966.4	19309.6	20942
3801.6	5159	8186.4	13913.6	13974.4	20735	20993.5
3803.6	5169	9356.4	13937	13998.5	20754.5	27998
4090	6995.5	10066.4	13965	14373.5	20801.4	29801.5

International disaster amateur radio frequencies:

3760 7110 14300 18160 21360 27065 kHz

Stations: International Red Cross HF callsigns/selcals and Amateur callsigns

1G3VCV	Unid	HL105KRC	Changwon City
1HB8GVA	HQ Geneva	HPC88	Panama City
1HBVX	HQ Geneva	HRC88	Tequcigalpa
4WA2	Sana'a	HSR59	Bangkok
4XR88	Jerusalem	IFRCABJ	Abidjan
9JR88	Lusaka	IFRCALA	Almaty
9QR88	Kinshasa	IFRCAMM	Amman
ABID	Abidjan	IFRCBAK	Baku
AMMA	Amman	IFRCBAT	Batumi
APR88	Islamabad	IFRCBGD	Belgrade
BAKU	Baku	IFRCBGH	Baghdad
BAMA	Bamako	IFRCBJM	Bujumbura
BERA	Berbera? (Sudan/Chad/Somalia)	IFRCBRA	Brazzaville
BEY	Beirut	IFRCBUK	Bukavu
BLGR	Belgrade	IFRCBZV	Brazzaville
CAI	Cairo	IFRCCKY	Conakry
CER88	Santiago	IFRCCPN	Pointe Noire
CICR5	L. Prabang	IFRCDAR	Dar Es Salaam
CPR88	La Paz	IFRCESB	Ankara
CUBA	Havana	IFRCFIH	Kinshasa
CX80RU	Montevideo	IFRCGOM	Goma
CZMP	Maputo	IFRCGUA	Genua
DAAS	Damascus	IFRCGVA	Geneva (Secretariat)
DNLD	Luanda	IFRCCKAB	Kabul
DUG88	Manila	IFRCCKAM	Kampala
EAR88	Madrid	IFRCCKGL	Kigali
F6KCR	Unid France	IFRCCKIG	Kigali
GVA	HQ Geneva	IFRCLAD	Luanda
HB8GVA	HQ Geneva	IFRCLFW	Togo
HB9AK	Kigali?	IFRCLLW	Lilongwe
HBC88	Geneva	IFRCMBA	Mombasa
HBCG	Geneva	IFRCMLW	Monrovia
HBVX	Versoix	IFRCMTI	Matadi
HCR88	Quito	IFRCMWA	Mwanza
HHR88	Port au Prince	IFRCNAG	Ngara
HICR88	Santo Domingo	IFRCNBO	Nairobi (Regional Delegation)
HJC88	Bogota	IFRCNGA	Ngara

IFRCNGO	Ngozi	RC2KLJ	Kljuc
IFRCNZK	Nzerekore	RC2KNI	Knin
IFRCPAL	Pale	RC2MAG	Maglaj
IFRCPNO	Pointe Noire	RC2MAZ	Mazar-e Sherif
IFRCPNP	Phnom Penh	RC2MBO	Zagreb
IFRCSKP	Skopje	RC2MOS	Mostar
IFRCTBS	Tblisi	RC2MOT	Motkie
IFRCTIA	Tirana	RC2OKU	Okucani
IFRCYVN	Yerevan	RC2OSI	Osijek
IFRCZAG	Zagreb	RC2PAL	Pale
JYAM	Amman	RC2PES	Peshawar
JYL88	Amman	RC2PET	Petrinja
KAMP	Kampala	RC2PLA	Pale
KIGA	Kigali	RC2POZ	Pozega
KINA	Kinshasa	RC2PRD	Prijedor
MB1ATE	Berne?	RC2PRI	Pristina
MB1NAI	Nairobi Mailbox	RC2SAR	Sarajevo
MB1TBIICRC	Tblisi	RC2SPL	Split
NSBGF	Afrique Red Cross	RC2TRE	Trebinje
NSBRU	Belgian Red Cross	RC2TUZ	Tuzla
NSMAD	Spanish Red Cross	RC2VOJ	Vojnic
NSSOF	Bulgarian Red Cross	RC2VUK	Vukovar
OAR88	Lima	RC2ZAG	Zagreb
OCBN	Lima	RC2ZEN	Zenica
OCPI	Unid	ROBI	Nairobi
ODR88	Beirut	S2C88	Dhaka
PGA88	Heemstede	SARA	Stockholm
RC1ERE	Unid	SAUF	Khartoum
RC1HAR	Harare	SPRC88	Bridgetown
RC1KHA	Khartoum	STR88	Khatoum
RC1KIG	Kigali	SUCRS	Niamey
RC1KIN	Kinshasa	SUR88	Cairo
RC1LAD	Unid	SURC	Cairo
RC1LOK	Lokichokio	SVR88	Lome
RC1NAI	Nairobi	SZR88	Nairobi
RC1YAO	Yaounde	TBIMB1	Mailbox Tblisi
RC2BAL	Banja Luka	TDR88	Guatemala City
RC2BDU	Bosanska Dubica	TICR88	San Jose
RC2BEL	Belgrade	TMC88	Paris
RC2BIH	Bihac	TTDJ	Ndjamena
RC2BIJ	Bijeljina	TTR88	N'Djamena
RC2BRK	Brcko	VPR88	Bassau
RC2CRO	Croatia	VWA510	New Delhi
RC2CRU	Unid	XUR88	Phnom Pehn
RC2DAL	Dalj	XWR88	Vientiane
RC2DOB	Doboj	YCPR88	Caracas
RC2DUT	Dutovlje	YKDA	Damascus
RC2GOR	Gorazde	YKR88	Damascus
RC2JAJ	Jajce	YNCR88	Manahua
RC2JAL	Jalalabad	YSCR88	San Salvador
RC2KAB	Kabul		

Notes:

- United Nations organization, headquartered in Geneva, charged with coordinating and delivering humanitarian aid during wartime. Currently operating in over 100 countries.
- Commonly inhabits frequencies close to amateur bands (typically 40m and 20m) due to availability, and rapid deployment of cheap, high performance transceivers and antennas.
- Use of NATO military-style separation of issues in message texts "primo", "secundo" etc.

Deutsches Rotes Kreuz**ALE idents:**

049111 049112 049114 049116 049117 049118 049119 049122 049133 049136 049223
049224 049231 049235 049246 049255

German Radio Amateurs and Military Reservists affiliated with the Red Cross:

DK0NOT	Notfunk-Deutschland e. V. Kooperationspartner des DRK-LV Hessen
DN0TEL	Notfunk-Deutschland e. V. Kooperationspartner des DRK-LV Hessen
DLOBRK	Landesfachdienst IuK, Bayerisches Rotes Kreuz
DL0RKP	DRK Peine
DB0DRK	DRK Burgdorf
DK0RK	DRK-Landesverband Westfalen-Lippe
DL0RZ	DRK-Landesverband Berlin
DA0DRK	Bereitschaft Morsbach
DD0DRK	DRK-Fernmeldebereitschaft Landesverband Sachsen-Anhalt
DROK	Jugendrotkreuz Fürth
DB0JRK	Jugendrotkreuz Fürth
DL0DRK	Fernmeldegemeinschaft des DRK Dortmund
DR1K	Wasserwacht Bayern
DK0RAN	Reservisten-Arbeitsgemeinschaft-Notfunk im VdRBw

Notes:

DRK Deutsches Rotes Kreuz
LV Landesverband
FülZ Führungs- und Lagezentrum (Management and operations center)

Frequencies:

3802 LSB (3800.3)	3802 USB (3803.7)
3818 LSB (3816.3)	3818 USB (3819.7)
4013 LSB (4011.3)	4013 USB (4014.7)
4588 LSB (4586.3)	4588 USB (4589.7)
6957 LSB (6955.3)	6957 USB (6958.7)
7898 LSB (7896.3)	7898 USB (7899.7)
10272 LSB (10270.3)	10272 USB (10273.7)
20987 LSB (20985.3)	20987 USB (20988.3)

HF-Net callsigns

DEK23	LV Berlin
DEK2310	LV Berlin (mobile)
DEK24	LV Westfalen-Lippe
DEK25	LV Baden-Württemberg
DEK2510	LV Baden-Württemberg (mobile)
DEK2520	LV Baden-Württemberg (mobile)
DEK26	LV Nordrhein
DEK27	LV Niedersachsen
DEK2710	LV Niedersachsen (mobile)
DEK2712	LV Niedersachsen (mobile)
DEK2718	LV Niedersachsen (mobile)
DEK2730	LV Niedersachsen (mobile)
DEK2798	LV Niedersachsen (mobile)
1DEK27	LV Niedersachsen
DEK28	LV Hessen, Wiesbaden
DEK2810	LV Hessen (mobile), Fritzlar
DEK2811	LV Hessen (mobile), Mücke
1DEK28	LV Hessen, Wiesbaden
DEK29	LV Rheinland-Pfalz
DEK30	LV Schleswig-Holstein
DEK31	LV Bayern
DEK3110	LV Bayern (mobile)
DEK32	LV Bayern
DEK3210	LV Bayern (Wasserwacht)
DEK3211	LV Bayern (Wasserwacht)
DEK3310	LV Hamburg (mobile)
1DEK3110	LV Hamburg (mobile)
DEK34	LV Bremen
DEK35	LV Saarland
DEK3510	LV Saarland (mobile)
DEK36	LV Baden
DEK37	LV Oldenburg
DEK3710	LV Oldenburg (mobile)
DEK38	LV Brandenburg
DEK39	LV Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
DEK40	LV Sachsen
DEK41	LV Sachsen-Anhalt
DEK42	LV Thüringen
DEK77	Bundesverband gateway, Nienburg
DEK7710	Bundesverband (mobile)
DEK88	Bundesverband Generalsekretariat , Berlin
DEK8810	Bundesverband Generalsekretariat (mobile)
1DEK8810	Bundesverband Generalsekretariat (mobile)
DEK8812	Bundesverband FülZ (mobile)
DEK99	DRK Communications Group

Österreichisches Rotes Kreuz

HF callsigns

OEH20	ÖRK Generalsekretariat, Wien
OEH21	LV Wien
OEH2101	LV Wien, mobile
OEH31	LV Niederösterreich, Tulln
OEH3101	LV Niederösterreich, mobile
OEH41	LV Burgenland, Eisenstadt
OEH4101	LV Burgenland, mobile
OEH51	LV Oberösterreich
OEH5101	LV Oberösterreich mobile
OEH5104	LV Oberösterreich
OEH56	LV Salzburg, Salzburg
OEH5601	LV Salzburg, mobile
OEH61	LV Steiermark, Laubegg
OEH610	LV Steiermark, Feldbach
OEH6101	LV Steiermark, Graz, mobile
OEH71	LV Tirol
OEH7101	LV Tirol mobile
OEH7201	LV Tirol, Osttirol
OEH79	ÖRK WINlink gateway
OEH81	LV Kärnten
OEH8101	LV Kärnten mobil
OEH91	LV Vorarlberg, Feldkirch

Österreichisches Radio Amateurs affiliated with the Red Cross:

OE1XRK	ÖRK Wien
OE1XXK	ÖRK Generalsekretariat
OE2XRK	ÖRK Salzburg
OE3XRK	ÖRK Niederösterreich
OE4XRK	ÖRK Burgenland
OE5XRK	ÖRK Oberösterreich
OE6XRK	ÖRK Steiermark
OE7XRK	ÖRK Tirol
OE8XRK	ÖRK Kärnten
OE9XRK	ÖRK Vorarlberg

The Bundeswarnzentrale - BWZ (Federal Alarm Centre) is an institution of the Austrian Ministry of the Interior. In case of emergencies, disasters, etc. it is the central warning and alerting organization for Austria. The regional control centers are called Landeswarnzentralen - LWZ.

Many organizations are co-operating in the BWZ/LWZ, including the police, army, ZAMG, BEV, BAW, Wildbach, Red Cross, Samaritans, crisis intervention services, water rescue, mountain rescue, and the rescue dogs Brigade of the Armed Forces.

During the "All OE Contests", held on May 1st, you can often hear the stations of the Österreichisches Rotes Kreuz, Army, Austrian Military Radio Society and Landeswarnzentralen.

Military and Landeswarnzentralen callsigns:

OEY651 Austrian Army, Hessen Barracks, Wels
OEK310 LWZ Wien
OEK3101 LWZ Wien mobile
OEK3102 LWZ Wien mobile
OEK710 LWZ Tirol, Innsbruck

Notes:

ÖRK Österreichisches Rotes Kreuz

LV Landesverband

LWZ Landeswarnzentrale

The last two figures of the callsign indicate a mobile unit

Frequencies (as logged):

2606.5 3643 3705 3714 3734 5202.5 10106.9 10118.1 10130 10135 kHz

The frequencies of Austrian Red Cross in the Amateur Radio bands are from the annual All OE Contest cross band event which takes place every year on May 1st. So these are no regular frequencies.

Turkish Red Crescent**ALE idents:**

This net uses 4 figure callsigns beginning with 1, 2 and 4.

Reported callsigns:

1001 1005 1020 1101 1102 1108 1116 1301 1302 1318 1326 2001
2006 2008 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2025 2027
2203 2205 2206 2211 2214 2402 2412 2416 2419 2512 2517 2519
2522 4010 4011 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017

Frequencies:

3500 4458 5132 5268 5971 6778 6921 7092 7440 7617 7810 7868 8150 9045 9169
10160 10658 11500 12110

Canadian Red Cross**HF frequencies (as logged)**

2799.8 2970.2 6998 13915 13965 13973 13998 14375 20753 20800 20942
20998 kHz

United States of America (American Red Cross)

HF center frequencies. Both USB and LSB are being used.

2326 2463 2726 2801 3170 3201 5135 5140 6858 7480 7549 7697 7700 7932 7935

HF callsign: KNNP491

ALE idents:

ARC4751

ARC51 American National Red Cross, Austin, TX

ARCLA

ARCHQ

American National Red Cross HQ, Washington, DC

ARCNHQ2

American National Red Cross HQ, Washington, DC

KNNP491KCMO

American National Red Cross, Kansas City, MO

KNNP491HQ

American National Red Cross, Washington, DC

KNNP491WV

American Red Cross, WV

RC4716

USARC5

ICRC Afghanistan

HF frequencies:

13973 18073.3 kHz

Callsigns:

RC2JAL ICRC Jalalabad

RC2KAB ICRC Kabul

RC2MAZ ICRC Mazar-e Sherif

This document is a first attempt to list the HF frequencies and callsigns of the various ICRC stations in the world. Many ICRC stations around the world operate on VHF and UHF only. These stations are not covered. The list is far from complete and your input is more than welcome. Please mail your additions and corrections to udxf@udxf.nl

Sources:

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<https://www.icrc.org>

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<https://www.rotekreuz.at>

Deutsches Rotes Kreuz website

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